WEATHER FORECASTS

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LEADERS TAKE COUNSEL ON POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Tender of Sympathetic Support on Conditions Supposed to Have Been Made by Mr. Asquith, Leader of Reunited Liberals, at Conference With Premier Baldwin at Downing Street

Conservative Cabinet Will Meet Parliament January 8

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Stanley Baldwin's cabinet today considered its position resulting from the loss of the Conservative parliamentary majority through last week's election, and of the courses open to it decided upon that of the postponement of its end. A brief official statement was given to the press representatives tonight at Downing Street. It reads:

"After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the general elections, the cabinet decided unanimously this morning that it was their constitutional duty to meet the parliament at the earliest possible moment. The parliament, therefore, will reassemble on January 8."

In Conservative party councils, both within and outside the cabinet, the judgment has crystallized since yesterday that this would be the most dignified and most nearly in accordance with the precedents of the paths possible for it to choose.

Rule by Grace of Enemies

The position now is that the Conservatives may be dismissed from office as soon after the newly elected House of Commons meets on January 8 and the House has been organized and gets down to business. This will depend almost entirely upon the goodwill or hostility of the Labor and Liberal parties.

Should an understanding be arranged with either of the opposing parties that the Conservatives shall have its benevolent tolerance, dependent upon their abstension from proposing any obnoxious measures, the Conservative cabinet will be the nominal ruler of the country indefinitely. This is the prospect the cabinet's decision frames. An event of the afternoon upon which politicians place the greatest importance seals this prospect. Former Premier Asquith, who is the leader of the reunited Liberal party and for the time being holds his leadership beyond dispute—because the Asquith wing of the Liberal party was far more successful in the elections than Lloyd George's special followers—spent an half hour in conference with Premier Baldwin.

Parallel During War

Everyone recalled instantly the parallel event at the beginning of the war, when the Conservative leaders spontaneously pledged the support of their party to Mr. Asquith. It is believed Mr. Asquith's mission to Downing Street was to tender on behalf of the Liberals a sympathetic policy towards the Conservative government, but of course, upon conditions.

There is belief, that because of the country's dislike for another general election in the near future, one or both of the opposing parties may cooperate with the Conservatives for as long a time as two or three years if this is possible, but there is no support for the idea of a coalition which would mean a mixed cabinet of two parties.

Coalitions are bad in England is the verdict of party leaders, who have given their views on the present crisis.

Even at the best, the result of the election has proved unsatisfactory. Instead of tranquillity the country is in for a period of political uncertainty which may be terminated at any time by the accession of a Labor government.

HON. W. S. FIELDING MUST TAKE HOLIDAY

Premier King Announces Feeling of Colleagues as to Finance Minister's Hard Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Cabinet colleagues of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding will insist the Minister of Finance, at present confined to his home through illness, shall have such leave of absence from his office and duties as his physicians prescribe. This announcement was made tonight by Premier King at a banquet tendered him here by the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association. The Premier stated that Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, would be Acting Minister of Finance during Mr. Fielding's absence.

A warm tribute to the untiring energy and faithful service of the Minister of Finance was paid by Premier King.

Four-Months-Old Babe Rescued From Flood In Italy After Eleven Days

BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 11.—A baby, four months old, with sunken eyes and too weak even to cry, was found today by soldiers, in its cradle floating down the river at Lovere. The little victim of the recent dam disaster evidently had been drifting about on the river for eleven days without food or drink. Its pinched face told plainly of its suffering. The soldiers took the child to the barracks and placed it under the care of a physician. The garrison held a christening, bestowing on the infant the name of "Little Moses of the Bull Rushes."

New Gold Mark Ready

DUSSELDORF, Dec. 11.—Paper currency in the occupied areas of Germany is to be replaced shortly, probably before Christmas, by a new currency backed by gold. The new bill will be of four marks twenty pfennings, or the value of the American dollar. Instead of being financed by private concerns, it is planned that the issue will be made by the Landsbank of the Rhine Province, aided by the German Government

Canadian Pacific Railway Officials Here This Morning

MR. GRANT HALL, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western lines, will arrive in the city this morning from Vancouver, on their annual trip of inspection.

Regarding the grain situation, Mr. Hall said in Vancouver yesterday that conditions, both on the prairies and in the Terminal City, were excellent. The latest statistics on the westbound movement of grain show an increase of almost fifty per cent, Mr. Grant said. Grain marketed this year shows an increase of 33,324,619 bushels over the quantity for the months of September, October and November of last year.

FUNERAL TAKES PLACE TODAY

LORD SHAUGHNESSY TO BE BURIED THIS MORNING

King George, Prince of Wales and Governor-General and Lady Byng Send Condolences

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Lord Shaughnessy will be a national event when it is held Thursday morning from his residence on Dorcester Street West, this city. It will be attended by representatives of the Governor-General, Federal and provincial governments, and most of Canada's national institutions.

At 10 o'clock that morning the entire operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on land and sea, will come to a stop for two minutes as a mark of respect to the late chairman of the company. This will include trains, offices, stations, yards, shops and maintenance-of-way operations in all parts of Canada, as well as the ships on the high seas and in port.

The general offices here will be closed during the morning to enable officials to attend. The building here is now draped and flags half-masted

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OWNER OF GREEN CANOE IS SOUGHT

Narcotic Traffic Investigation Continues Before Commissioner Smith at Vancouver; Famous Craft in Limelight

DOCTORS MAKE SWEEPING CHARGES AS TO ADDICTS

Sergeant Mundy Gives Particulars of Negotiating Loan of $100,000 From Union Bank

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Possession of the green canoe, around which hinges the charge of perjury, for which F. W. Eccles is now held in custody by the city police of Victoria, is still clouded.

Chester M. Pascoe, boat broker, under cross-examination by J. A. Russell, K.C., at this afternoon's session of the Royal Commission's inquiry into charges against members of the R.C.M.P. Narcotic Squad failed to show in his firm's books, note of the purchaser.

In direct examination by Mr. Harrison, of the Attorney-General's Department, prior to his withdrawal from the hearing, Pascoe testified that it was Eccles who purchased the canoe.

Mr. Russell, in his cross-examination of Pascoe, asked whether or not a man named as Ray was with Eccles at the time of the alleged purchase. The witness remembererd the man, but could not place the names.

Eccles Offered Cash

Pascoe also claimed that he could not remember whether or not, after a price had been agreed upon, that the man known as Ray proferred a cheque in payment, also that Eccles offered to cash the cheque and did so, turning the money over to the witness.

"Didn't this man Ray pay for the repairs to the boat?" asked Mr. Russell.

"If I remember right, he did," replied Pascoe.

The evidence before the commission, of the witness Murphy, who made the reptirs on the canoe, was then read by Mr. Russell.

It was read as follows: "I was instructed by the other man to make some repairs."

"Who took it away?"—A question by Mr. Russell.

"The other man."

After the reading, Mr. Russell remarked, "It appears here that it was sold to the other man."

Would Not Accept Check

Continuing his cross-examination of Pascoe, Mr. Russell said: "Mr. Eccles paid you because the owner would not accept the check offered by Ray. Isn't that why he paid you the money?"

Pascoe's reply was: "I don't know that because I don't remember."

The books of Pascoe & Company, Ltd., boatbrokers, were then brought forward by the witness. Following a perusal of the pages an item was found referring to the sale of the canoe. The entry is said (to read, "sale of canoe, $70." The $70 referred to is the broker's commission, it was explained.

There is no mention in any of your books to show who was the owner and to whom you sold the canoe?" queried Mr. Russell.

"No," replied Pascoe.

The witness admitted that the company, of which he is a member, was interested in the "Half Moon." The

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CANDIDATES AIR THEIR POLICIES

Aspirants for Civic Office Heard at Meeting in Semple's Hall—Ex-Mayor Marchant Claims Actions of Court of Revision Illegal—Questionnaires Form Basis of Various Addresses—Industries Cry Makes Annual Appearance—Attendance Disappointing

CANDIDATES for the various civic offices outlined, within the time limit of eight minutes apiece, their opinions on various civic matters at the public meeting held last night in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the Victoria West Brotherhood. This gathering is the only one at which the candidates will be heard.

The hall was only partly filled, the attendance proving a disappointment. Mr. C. E. Banfield, past president of the Brotherhood, was in the chair, and at the opening of the meeting he read the questionnaires submitted to the aspirants for office by his organization. It was around these questions that most of the discussion of the evening ranged.

Policies In Writing

Mr. J. L. Mara, aldermanic candidate, stated in his letter that there were undoubtedly grave inequities in assessments, and suggested as a remedy the creation of a board of revision independent of the Council.

In regard to the use of the bridge by the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Mr. Mara said he was in favor of any measures "necessary to compel the B.C. Electric Railway or any other public utility to live up to its obligations to give a reasonable and proper service."

Mr. Alex. Peden, trustee candidate, wrote that he favored the abolition of cadet training, was against the employing of married women whose husbands were able to support them, on the teaching staff, with rare exceptions; favored preference being given on the teaching staff to sons and daughters of ratepayers, graduates of British Columbia schools and colleges, provided all other conditions were equal.

Mrs. Emma Hood, Police Commissioner candidate, wrote that if she had been able to attend she would not have expressed any views, as she was an independent candidate.

"If the city assessment is not equitable," wrote Alderman W. J. Sargent, I don't think it is to be wondered at, considering the juggling it has been subjected to in the last two years.

Assessing Is Science

"Assessing is a science and the assessment is the foundation of municipal finance. The assessor is sworn to do his work to the best of his ability, and assessing should be done only by those of known qualification for the delicate work entrusted to them. When the assessment roll is returned by the assessor as complete, in my opinion, it should be left alone except for complaint.

"I am in favor of permission for desirable recreation and good and convenient transportation facilities, but pledging myself to policies of procedure and money expenditures previous to an election is contrary to my practice."

Mr. E. H. Anderson, aldermanic candidate, stated that he did not think the candidates should be called upon to promise things to Victoria West, but if elected would do what he thought right for the district.

Mr. G. D. Christie, aldermanic candidate, took the same stand as Alderman Sargent in regard to assessments. He favored the provision of the requested accommodation at the Victoria West Park, because of the importance of looking after the children.

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BACHELOR TAX IS PROPOSED IN HOUSE BY MEMBER

A tax on bachelors was proposed in the Legislature by Major Dick Burde during discussion of some minor amendments to the Marriage Act.

"Lots of bachelors would willingly pay a stiff tax to escape matrimony," he urged. "As it is you tax a man five dollars for getting married when you should give him a bonus."

Mr. Fred Anderson suggested that the act showed an unfair discrimination against the man who wished to escape the formality of a church wedding by providing that registrars may not perform the ceremony without notice of fourteen days, while clergymen could perform marriage ceremonies on two or three minutes' notice.

Mr. Tom Uphill suggested doing away with marriage licences altogether. These and other equally bright ideas were advanced while the bill was in committee stage in the Legislature yesterday.

MEMBERS GETTING READY FOR SANTA

ROTARIANS' DRIVE NOW IS IN FULL PROGRESS

Lieutenant-Governor Nichol Heads Subscription List With $100—Will Aid Poor Kiddies

More than 100 Victoria Rotarians are getting ready to make Santa Claus a real live personality this Christmas. With the generous help of the public they are going to see that the poorest children receive a visit from Santa, and the card he leaves at each home is going to be an invitation to the finest Christmas tree party ever staged in this city.

It seems a long time ago since the Rotary Club asked the public to subscribe to the Christmas tree fund, but the reason for this is because the Rotarians defrayed the whole cost of the fund themselves last year. The lists were not circulated for public subscription at that time as the community chest was created to take care of the necessary relief. This year the need for relief is as great as ever in hundreds of cases, and the Rotary Club has decided to take up this good work once again.

They have started the fund with the collection of several hundred dollars from club members, and the list is now open for subscriptions from the public at the offices of The Colonist and Times and at the Rotary Club headquarters, 1008 Broad Street.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nichol has given the generous contribution of $100 to the Rotary Christmas tree fund, and the com-

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LIQUOR CLAUSES GO BEFORE HOUSE

LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO ACT THIS WEEK

Abolition of Proprietary Clubs and Power to Hold Plebiscite on Sale of Beer Are Proposed

The Government's Liquor Act amendments are expected to be introduced in the House within the next day or two.

It is understood that they will provide for the abolition of the proprietary club, and will give the Government power to call a referendum on the sale of beer in licenced premises if the abolition of beer clubs does not solve the present situation.

The Government is understood to be willing to have this bill amended if the committee of the whole so wishes it, and it is at this place that the advocates of beer and wine in approved hotels may make their proposals.

The strong objection to the present Act, as voiced in the budget and King's speech debates so far this session, is that it encourages hard liquor drinking in hotel bedrooms by both sexes.

Advocates of including wine with beer point to the fact that the Moderation League propaganda in favor of beer and wine is what carried the present Government Control Act, and they say that the sale of beer in barrooms will not do away with the two sexes drinking hard liquor in hotel bedrooms.

The sale of wine in hotel diningrooms, they say, is more important in this regard even than the provision of beer by the glass, as beer is not regarded as a woman's drink. Women's organizations have visited the parliamentary lobbies during the session and urged this measure, and it is likely that the question will be debated when the Government's bill comes down.

The attitude of the Conservative Opposition is also the cause of much speculation, and in view of Mr. R. H. Pooley's declaration that he will not vote to give the Government any more power under the Liquor Act, it is expected that the Opposition will take a strong stand against a referendum in which too much discretion is given the Government.

Pay Demonstration Made by Paris Police In Spite of Chiefs

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Police to the number of six or eight hundred, but not in uniform, met in front of the city hall today to carry out a demonstration for an increase in the annual indemnity. They demand that the indemnity, because of the high cost of living, be increased from 720 francs to 1,800.

Several of the chiefs tried vainly to calm the excitement, but were hooted down. The men decided to carry out their manifestation before the Chamber of Deputies Buildings, but were stopped by republican guards when they reached the Place de la Concorde. A lively encounter ensued in which M. Guichard, director of the judiciary police, who tried to dissuade the manifestants from continuing the disturbance, was severely injured

ATTACKS NEW LOAN PROPOSAL

Mr. W. J. Bowser Tells Legislature That Government Has Given Itself Authority to Borrow $54,850,000

OPPOSITION CHIEFTAIN TWITS HON. JOHN HART

Premier Says Assault on His Financial Policies Are Not Sincere, and Accuses Opponents of Inconsistency

CLAIMING that the Legislature would be lucky to get away without another loan bill being brought down and that his party intended to vote against the two million dollar loan in order to discourage the Government in its borrowing orgy, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the opposition, launched a spirited attack on the policy of Hon. John Hart, in the House last night. The Conservative Leader stated that he did not imagine his remarks would influence the Government in any way, but that it was time to call attention to the fact that the latest loan act brought the Government's borrowing powers, during its seven years in office, to the huge total of $54,850,000.

Mr. Bowser went into details as to the extent of the Government's borrowings since 1916 and twitted Hon. John Hart that in his budget speech he had informed the House that future loans would be made at 5 per cent, while the present bill called for interest at 6 per cent. The Opposition Leader claimed that a loan for fifty years, as allowed in the act, was poor business and too great a handicap on the country.

Estimate Too Low

Referring to an item for $120,000 for the Second Narrows bridge, at Vancouver, Mr. Bowser asked if, in case his party were to vote against it, they would be accused of opposing the project. Fortunately the members on his side of the House had gone on record in favor of such a scheme. Another item was for $175,000 for the Soldiers' Land Act, and was to be used to complete the main canal of the Southern Okanagan scheme to the international boundary. Mr. Bowser stated that in the Public Accounts committee, Mr. E. A. Cleveland, water comptroller, had estimated this cost to be $400,000, statements which were questioned by Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Ian Mackenzie. To these interruptions, Mr. Bowser claimed that in the event of the Government deciding to hold one more session before they went to the country he would have the pleasure of showing Hon. Mr. Hart, Hon. Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Ian Mackenzie that the $175,000 estimate would be much below the actual cost of the ditch. Hon. John Oliver adjourned the debate.

Premier Oliver charged the Opposition leader with insincerity in his criticisms of the financial polices of the Government. He accused the Opposition leader of special pleading without telling the House of the conditions existing under the former Conservative regime and asserted the financial loans of the late government could not be floated without a commission of four per cent and all that was secured was ninety cents on the dollar. Under the administration of the present Government no commissions had been paid and excellent returns on loans made had been secured. He referred to the late government's issue of twenty-five millions paid up stock of the P. G. E., and said that all that went into the treasury was $40,000, "and he was such a good financier that he accepted two and one-half millions as security for a loan of six millions."

Charges Inconsistency

Premier Oliver declared Mr. Bowser, when in office, demanded borrowings; when the present Government came into power and had to raise taxes and increase borrowings to make ends meet, Mr. Bowser had still held to a policy of borrowing, and today, he was found opposing

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THREE REBEL ARMIES MARCHING ON MEXICO

Two More States Reported in Revolt Joined by Garrison of Tampico, and Entire Gulf Coast of Country Now in Hands of Insurgents—Advance Within 75 Miles of Capital

Invaders Take Cities And Move Rapidly

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—The states of Aguascalientes and Guanajato have revolted, and three separate forces are now marching on Mexico City from as many directions.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—The garrison at Tampico has joined the revolutionary movement against the government of President Obregon, according to a wireless message received here from Tampico.

General headquarters of the revolutionists announced the receipt of the wireless message this afternoon. If the news is accurate, the entire Gulf coast of Mexico is now in the hands of the rebels.

The general advance against Mexico City began this morning. The advance guard already has reached Limon Plaza, on the Interoceanic Railway, near Oriental, which is an important railway junction about midway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

CANADIANS SELLING THEIR BIRTHRIGHT

Roger Babson, a famous United States financial expert, who said to a Canadian audience a few days ago that young Canadians who left this country to seek their fortunes in the United States, were "selling their birthright for a mess of pottage."

Shots Exchanged

Shots were exchanged between the revolutionists and the Obregon forces during the advance.

A strong garrison of the forces of President Obregon is located at Oriental.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Over two thousand armed insurgents are marching from Tepic, now in the hands of the rebels, with the intention of penetrating Sinaloa and taking that state, and Sonora, according to reports received here tonight. Advices filtering into this border city today reported a strengthening of Federal forces on the west coast of Mexico under the command of General Jesus Ferreira, military commander of Sinaloa, and stragetic moves by the government in various parts of the republic to snuff out the rebellion.

Claim Complete Control

The Mexican Government was reported in advices received here today to be in complete control of the situation in the republic. Renewed pledges by adherents of military organizations and declaration by the rank and file of the army that they will remain loyal evidently were followed by a general tightening of the lines to suppress the revolt.

Troops are mobilizing in the vicinity of Tepic and South of Mazatlan, it is reported.

The invaders are taking control of whole towns and cities on the line of march and are moving with great rapidity, late advices state. They are reported to be under the leadership of General M. M. Dieguez, Marcario Gaxiola, and Rafael Buelna. The rebelling forces, the advices declare, include the twenty-fourth regiment, one of the crack outfits of the Mexican army, which recently revolted.

Capture Capital

NOGALES, Dec. 11.—Tepic, capital of the State of Nayarit, Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the rebels, according to unconfirmed advices received here today from Tepic.

General Manuel Diaguez, commanding officer under Carranza during the latter's regime, is reported to have led the uprising of 200 men of the Federal garrison who attacked the post in an attempt to capture it yesterday, the advices stated. Information received here is meagre, and no official confirmation of the clash is obtainable.

Indians Threaten

Two thousand Indians are threatening to go on the war path in protest against the Mexican government's action withdrawing financial support and reducing their rations according to advices received here tday. The Indians stationed at Bacatett, on the Yaqui River, are reported to be entering the mountains.

Seventy-Five Miles From Capital

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—A column of the revolutionary army already has reached Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala, about 75 miles east of Mexico City, without meeting with resistance from the Obregon forces, according to the revolutionary headquarters here. It is stated General Fausto Topete was unable to tear up the railway lines and impede the rebels owing to the rapidity of the advance. The rebel column is commanded by General Pedro Gonzalez.

Heron Proal, sometimes called the "Lenine of Mexico," was recently executed here by a firing party of De la Huerta troops. Proal was the president of the Inguilinos and took a prominent part in the Communist convention in Mexico City in February, 1921.

ASK PREMIER FOR ROYAL COMMISSION

FARMERS WANT INVESTIGATION OF SUMAS SCHEME

Claim Reclamation Was Undertaken After Eminent Engineers Had Condemned Proposal

Dissatisfied with the conduct of affairs connected with the Sumas Lake reclamation undertaking, Mr. C. C. Eldridge, who claims to represent other landowners in the district, has made application to Premier John Oliver to grant a Royal Commission to go into the whole question, investigating charges which he levels against Hon. Mr. Oliver. He contends that the scheme was undertaken by the government after the proposition had been condemned by eminent engineers; that the situation as to cost was misrepresented to the property owners in the district; and that the contract was not carried out in a businesslike manner under the contracts awarded.

It is further urged that the saddling of the costs upon the residents of the district will mean the confiscation of the property of these owners.

Senator Kellogg Goes To Court of St. James

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—After a contest in executive session the nomination of Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Senator from Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Great Britain was confirmed today by the Senate.

FRANCE GRATIFIED WITH STAND OF U.S.

Acceptance by Washington of Proposal to Invite American Experts to Participate in Reparations Committee of Inquiry Causes Pleasure in Paris—Investigation as to Germany's Capacity to Pay Will Be Without Limitations Formerly Suggested

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The French foreign office, on being informed today by the Associated Press of the Washington Government's announcement that it "would view with favor participation of American experts in their private capacity in the proposed reparations committee of inquiry," expressed through a high official the gratification of the French Government, by which he declared "it will be appreciated and highly welcomed."

M. Barthou, president of the commission, has been greatly interested in the project of a commission of experts, but the initiative in the creation of such a commission was taken by the British representative.

French Premier Agrees

M. Barthou, however, strongly recommended to Premier Poincare that France agree. With this M. Poincare complied, as, quite independent of and apart from the original inquiry, which Secretary Hughes could not accept with the French limitations, the general aim of the Reparation Commission is really to make an investigation without limitations, so that it will go far beyond the bounds placed by the French Government in its first negotiations with Washington.

Washington Favors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge formally opened the way today to co-operation by American economic experts in the double inquiry proposed by the Reparation Commission into Germany's financial situation. A formal White House statement said that Washington would "view with favor the acceptance by American experts" of an invitation to sit upon the inquiry committees. The plan already has been approved by all the Allied governments and by Germany, a factor considered of major importance, inasmuch as a complete agreement among the Allies as to the method of employing American aid in the reparation situation has long been regarded by Washington officials as essential if such assistance was to be extended

WORLD'S RECORD MADE BY AMHERST COW

Holstein Causes Sensation at Maritime Winter Fair by Unusual Production

AMHERST, Dec. 11.—Patay A. Hartog, Holstein cow owned by Dickie Brothers, of Central Onslow, Colchester County, has made what is held to be a world's record in the dairy contest that concluded at the twentieth annual Maritime Winter Fair. In the contest, which is a three-day public milking test, the animal made 344.26 points by producing 242.9 pounds of milk, eleven pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 13.75 pounds of butter, 22.92 pounds of solid net fat.

PIERRE, S.D., Dec. 11.—Senator Hiram Johnston will file for the nomination as President at the coming primary. It is not yet decided whether Johnston will file on the minority Republican ticket or will file as an independent.

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LONDON, Dec. 11.—The executives of the British Communist party have issued a statement which The Daily Express says contains the following:

"The Communist party feels justified in adopting any methods to fight the reactionary and capitalist force. Just as the Labor candidates in the past have been victimized, so have we, and now that we have the organization and the means we are determined to adopt any methods of fighting. As the revolutionary party we must adopt revolutionary tactics."

TRIBUTE PAID C.P.R. LEADER

"Great and Generous Fighter," Says Lieutenant-Governor, Who Interviewed Him as Newspaperman Years Ago

PREMIER PAYS HONOR TO LORD SHAUGHNESSY

Legislature Halts to Lament Passing of Great Figure—Mr. Beasley Recalls Early Visits Here of Chief

TRIBUTE to the memory of the late Baron Shaughnessy was paid last night by high and low, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by the Premier of the Province, the Leader of the Opposition, and by employees of the local establishment of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from superintendent to lowliest section hand.

Lieutenant-Governor Nichol recalled, in speaking of the great railway official, his first meetings with him a quarter of a century ago in Vancouver. Hon. Mr. Nichol was then an active newspaperman, and in that capacity interviewed the C.P.R. president on his trips to Vancouver. His talks to the press were curt and apprehensive. He was cold and exact and never deviated from the subject. "He was far too shrewd a man to wander from the topic under discussion," said His Honor.

His Honor's Tribute

"The death of Baron Shaughnessy," he said, "marks the passing from the scene of events of one of the strongest and most conspicuous men we have ever had in prominent life in Canada. He was a wonderful administrator. His chief characteristics were his sense of justice, his amazing financial ability and his compelling rectitude. It can be said of him that he never broke his word. He was a loyal friend and an unforgiving enemy, but not an uncharitable one."

He was too successful to be popular in the popular acceptation of the term and yet he will leave behind him no sense of wrong in any human heart. He was a fighter who held in his highly placed hands all the weapons of attack and defence, and used them with skill and sagacity and withal with generosity. The amazing financial strength of the Canadian Pacific Railway today with its almost countless millions of resources appears to be due to his sagacity more than to the efforts or foresight of any other human being. He will be a serious loss to that wonderful corporation.

"Those who know him best will miss him most. He was not what men call a heroic figure, but within the measure of all that stands for steadfastness and solidity in life and purpose he was a great man."

The Chamber's Tribute

"The death of Baron Shaughnessy is a great loss to the Dominion of Canada and to the Empire as a whole," said Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. "When he made a public statement it carried as much if not more weight than that of any other man in Canada, his personality and advice had a most steadying influence on many occasions during the strenuous years we recently passed through. He was unquestionably a great man and an Empire builder, and possessed the characteristic of securing around him in conjunction with his life's work men of exceptional calibre. No one man can carry on such a task as he did for so many years without such able co-operation as he had the faculty of securing. The loyalty of his officers, which he enjoyed to such an exceptional degree, is perhaps the best tribute to his greatness. It was his personal acts during the early years of his presidency that forged the links of co-operation between this city and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has meant so much to this community, where his loss will be very keenly felt, both by those who knew him personally or indirectly as a benefactor to Victoria.

Holds Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber yesterday, general regret was expressed at the death of the Canadian Pacific leader. On behalf of the chamber, the following message was despatched last night to President E. W. Beatty, Montreal, by Mr. Schwengers:

"Desire to convey to you, on behalf of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, our very deep regret in the loss you have sustained in the death of Baron Shaughnessy, whose wise counsels and guidance will be missed by the entire Dominion as well as by yourselves. As a true friend to Victoria he will be deeply mourned here, but the bonds which his wisdom forged between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the city will remain as a testimony to his work in this farthest Western portion of our Dominion."

In the House

Honor to the great work which Baron Shaughnessy did in the development of Canada was paid by Premier Oliver in the Legislature last night just before the sitting concluded. Referring to the outstanding details of the life of the late Lord Shaughnessy, to his rapid rise in the railway world, the Premier declared he had been a man of brains and intellect, an Empire builder whose work in Canada would live long. "A king of railway presidents, straightforward and energetic."

Chief Lamented

Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, was shocked by the news. His acquaintance with the late chairman began in 1893, in Winnipeg. Later, in 1900, Mr. Beasley was in charge for a year of Baron Shaughnessy's office in Montreal on his appointment to the presidency.

"He was always a good friend to Victoria," said Mr. Beasley. "There have been few, if any, Canadians who have done more for real and practical development of all parts of Canada than our late chairman, Lord Shaughnessy."

His First Visit

Mr. L. H. Solly, many years land agent for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, knew him personally over a lengthy period. He first came to Victoria in 1905, subsequent to the acquisition of the E. & N. by the Canadian Pacific, to take over the E. & N. land grant. With a party of directors he went up the line in a special train, examining the country. He made four or five later visits to the city, but during recent years had never come west, or at any rate, to the Island.

THE EARTHWORM

—From The Los Angeles Times.

CANADIAN NATIONAL'S COLONIZATION POLICY

Scheme Outlined by Immigration Head Accepted at Conference of Officials

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—According to a statement issued this morning from Canadian National Railways headquarters, an important and definite policy of immigration and colonization has been decided upon by the Department of Colonization and Immigration of the Canadian National as a result of the conferences held last week at the general headquarters here. This meeting, which was presided over by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of this department, was attended by officers of the department from all parts of the system.

The policy as announced, which follows closely the general scheme outlined some months ago by Mr. Robb, provides for the bringing to Canada of suitable settlers and also for the careful selection of these settlers from the point of view of their adaptability and for the protection of their interests after their arrival in this country.

Soldier Settlement Service

In this latter particular, the assistance of the soldier settlement field service of the Dominion Government is to be requested.

Attention has been given also to the need of developing colonization with the youth of Great Britain and a clear organization is to be developed, it is stated, with this end in view so that as many boys and girls as possible, from 15 to 18 years of age, may be placed in comfortable homes in the rural districts of the Dominion, where they will have an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the agricultural methods in Canada.

The policy was decided upon, the statement says, after many months of organization and investigation.

ONE OF EMPIRE'S GREAT SONS MOURNED

Prime Minister King Expresses Sorrow of Dominion at Passing of Lord Shaughnessy

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Announcement of Lord Shaughnessy's death was received in the capital with surprise and sorrow. Commenting upon it, Prime Minister King said:

"The British Empire has lost one of its great citizens in the passing of Lord Shaughnessy. His life and work were in the main identified with Canada; few, if any, have enjoyed a more intimate association with the country's commercial and industrial development, but in more ways that one he was a world figure. To him more than any other is due the encircling of the globe by the great transportation system with which his name was identified.

Large-Hearted

"In all that pertained to Canadian enterprise, to relations within the Empire and to world politics, Lord Shaughnessy took a very special interest. He was large-hearted and public-spirited. With his important business interests and responsibilities he found time and opportunity actively to associate himself with educational, philanthropic and patriotic movements, and generously to aid many important projects. He was a citizen of whom Canada had a reason to be proud and one whose memory it may be expected to hold in grateful remembrance."

MUSSOLINI WILL SHOW THE WORLD

ARRANGES FOR ELECTION OF NEW CHAMBER

Step Voluntarily Ends Own Dictatorship and Appeals for His Country's Approval

ROME, Dec. 11.—To show the world that Italy is ruled by the will of the majority of the Italian people and to secure a parliament which coincides with the wishes of the electorate, Premier Mussolini, with the consent of his cabinet, obtained today the signature of the King to a decree closing the present chamber—an act which inevitably leads to dissolution and a new election. The decree signed by the King closes the present session of parliament but before final dissolution the issuance of another royal order will be necessary. Dissolution will probably occur the early part of January and, in that event, elections will be held in April.

Ends Dictatorship

The Premier's bold, decisive step ends voluntarily his own dictatorship and re-establishes the government along the usual constitutional lines. There is not the slightest doubt that Mussolini has the present chamber well under control. He had only to ask for full powers for another year and these would have been granted by an overwhelming majority. As little or no opposition was manifest against him his retention of power could have been prolonged until the present chamber died a natural death in 1926, when, by the constitution, another election would occur automatically.

Mussolini has already announced himself as not being in favor of the existing chamber; he wished the parliament to be made up of representatives who would speak in the interests and desires of the country; his opponents in the chamber are almost negligible, consisting of a few followers of former Premier Nitti, Socialists and Communists, and affairs in his own party are considered most favorable.

Sets House in Order

Premier Mussolini had set his own house in order, apparently satisfied disgruntled sections and dissidents and has united the Fascisti ranks in their devotion to him. The country itself is enjoying more than ordinary prosperity and quiet, and the belief is that the country is heading toward a period of general prosperity which is expected to last well into the new year.

In the present temper of the nation, even its opponents concede that the Fascisti party will be able to sweep the country. This would entitle its representatives, according to Italian law, to two-thirds of the seats in the Chamber; the remaining third would be divided among the opposition. The Italian House has 535 deputies, of which the predominating party would have 357 seats, the remainder being divided among the minority.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED

Addressing Conservative Convention at Saskatoon, Victorian Praises Late Lord Shaughnessy

SASKATOON, Dec. 10.—Delegates to the Saskatchewan Provincial Conservative Convention here were shocked tonight when informed of the death of Lord Shaughnessy. Said Hon. Robert Rogers, former minister of public works:

"I feel that I have lost one of my great personal friends and that Canada has lost one of her greatest citizens."

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Dominion minister of agriculture said:

"An American by birth, Lord Shaughnessy became one of Canada's greatest Canadians. His name will go down in history as an Empire builder. Although I did not have many personal contracts with him, I felt his influence as did every Canadian who was alive to public affairs. His life was a striking example of how it is possible for a man to come to Canada and through the application of energy, industry and intelligence, arrive at one of the highest positions in the land. In the Canadian Pacific Railway he has left a monument that will bear witness to his activity for decades to come.

sonal contacts with him, I felt his I might pay him, Lord Shaughnessy was a great, staunch Britisher."

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WARSAW, Dec. 11.—In addition to negotiating tobacco monopoly leases with a Paris bank, the Polish Government is considering a bid of a British concern for a concession in the vast forest of Bialowitska which covers over 200,000 acres. The government plan to use the funds thus obtained for the stabilization of the mark.

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THREATS HEARD WHEN MEN CLASH

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS AT PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. Joe North Makes Charge Against Mr. A. M. Aitken, Candidate, Who Answers Him

A dramatic scene between Mr. A. M. Aitken, police commissioner candidate, and Mr. Joe North, former commissioner, featured the public meeting in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, last night.

"Are you going to sell insurance or work for the public?" Mr. North asked Mr. Aitken, as the latter completed his address. The candidate signified his willingness to answer the question, but when Mr. North remained standing and showed a desire to keep on talking, Mr. Aitken said, "Sit down or I'll knock you down."

"You're not going to knock me down," was the rejoinder. "I'll sit down when I'm ready."

"This man North," said the candidate to his audience, had had a fictitious letter at the last elections, stating that when Mr. Aitken had been a school trustee he had told teachers that if they would take out insurance with him he would see that their salaries were raised. If any teacher came forward and proved that he had done anything of the sort, he would pay $100 to charity, asserted the speaker. "That's the stuff he's been spreading around the last day or two," continued Mr. Aitken, who said that when he was on the Council he did not insure a single civic employee.

Mr. Aitken, in his address, said that he would do the best he could in the interests of Victoria. He declared that he would do everything possible to combat the dope evil. If the police spent less time in dealing with gambling in Chinatown and more in coping with the drug traffic conditions might be better, he asserted.

Mr. Staneland

Commissioner W. E. Staneland, who is seeking re-election, referred to the difficult situation which prevailed after the changes in the force at the time of the shake-up. Everything now had been straightened out.

When nothing had been done to clean up gambling in Chinatown, said Mr. Staneland, there had been cries of graft, but when something was done it was claimed that the Chinese were being persecuted. He had told the Chinese Government's representative at Vancouver, said the Commissioner, that he was opposed to open gambling on Fantan Alley because of the temptation to white boys, etc. He knew that the Chinese had to have relaxation of some sort, and had suggested that they confine their gambling to their clubs upstairs and remove the guards from the doors, allowing the police free access. The representative had taken the matter up with his countrymen.

He was averse to continual raiding of the Chinese, said the Commissioner, and had told Chief Fry that they must not be persecuted.

In regard to the liquor situation, Mr. Staneland declared: "Give me a good act and then I'll enforce it." Quebec, with its beer and light wines, was having the same trouble as British Columbia in regard to "hard stuff," he contended. He would support the Attorney-General in any regulations which would bring about improvement. The liquor vendors were the source of trouble, claimed the Commissioner, who concluded his address with a statement in regard to the drug evil. He was behind the city prosecutor and the Attorney-General in their efforts to clean things up, he said.

ATTACKS NEW LOAN PROPOSAL

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borrowings. He recalled Mr. Bowser's remark at the recent opening of the Pacific Highway that he (Mr. Bowser) was in favor of borrowing money only it must be properly spent.

"If General McRae had only been there he would have had ocular demonstration of that unholy alliance he talks so much about," declared the Premier with laughter. "Of all the money we have borrowed we have yet to pay the first dollar in commission."

Mr. Bowser: You call it discount and commission.

Premier Oliver: My friend agreed to offer four per cent to New York financiers and they would not buy his bonds.

Mr. Bowser: That was during the war.

Premier Oliver admitted that but stated that the present Government also borrowed during the war.

On the motion for the second reading the House divided with the above result and the bill was given its second reading. The division was as follows:

For second reading: Messrs. MacLean, Pattullo, Whiteside, Ian Mackenzie, Kergin, Henniger, Ramsay, Campbell, Sutherland, Buckham, K. C. MacDonald, Perry, Yorston, McKenzie, Paterson, Hart, Oliver, Jackson, Clearihue, Manson, Menzies, Burde, Hanes, Uphill, Guthrie, Neelands and Mrs. Smith. 27.

Against: Messrs. Pooley, Bowser, Jones, Lister, Hinchliffe, Hunter, Schofield, Esling, Pearson, Catherwood, McRae and Wallinger. 12.

NATURE REVENGES HERSELF ON MAN FOR KILLED PETS

Speaking on the balance of life, Mr. R. A. Sherwood told the Natural History Society that it was dangerous to tamper with the ways of nature. The kestrel was considered a nuisance in England, he said, and was killed off. This resulted in the loss of clover crops, as the shrikes increased and destroyed the bumble bees which had fertilised the clover.

Another instance he gave was that of the snake in the West Indies, where the mongoose was introduced to kill off the snakes. This resulted in the loss of the sugar crop, as the snakes had formerly preyed on the sugar-hopper, which destroyed the canes.

Mrs. Ellison spoke of a hard Winter at Port Renfrew, when horned owls destroyed the cats, with the result that the place was overrun by rats.

"Man himself is the arch destroyer, although he has come in later years to realize this, and is endeavoring to conserve natural life," said Mr. Sherwood. "Laws are passed prohibiting indiscriminate destruction now."

William Pinkerton Dies of Old Age

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—William Pinkerton, one of the owners of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, died here this morning at the Hotel Biltmore.

The death of the former head of the detective agency came suddenly, due to advanced age, according to Allan Pinkerton, his nephew, who was at the bedside. Mr. Pinkerton was 78 years old. The body will be taken to Chicago, Mr. Pinkerton's home, for burial.

Everett Theatre Burns

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 11.—The Everett Theatre, pioneer playhouse of this city, was virtually destroyed by fire this morning, only the walls being left, with a loss of about $100,000, covered by insurance.

With the Lawmakers

Campaign Funds

As a sequel to Monday's little flurry over campaign fund charges emanating from the Provincial party, Mr. Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, has filed notice of motion asking for a return of the petition from that party demanding a Royal Commission to investigate its allegations.

Mr. Duncan asks that the members of the House be given an opportunity to see the document.

In announcing to the Legislature, late Monday night, the fact that the Dominion Government had agreed to appoint a customs officer at New York, Premier Oliver stated he was also hopeful of getting an amicable settlement of the Province's claim that the Dominion had no right to charge duty on Canadian goods shipped by water and transshipped at an American port. He reiterated that the Provincial Government was pledged to back up a test case to settle this issue in reference to a particular shipment now lying in the customs warehouse at Vancouver, but expressed belief that an appeal to the courts would not be necessary.

NO SCHOOL SURVEY LIKELY THIS YEAR

COMMITTEE MAKES ADVERSE RECOMMENDATION

Cost Too Great in These Hard Times —Nothing Radically Wrong With B.C. Schools

If the recommendations of the Municipal Committee are adopted by the Legislature, the survey of the educational system of the province will not be conducted on the elaborate scale advocated by the big delegation that waited upon the committee a few weeks ago. The committee approved of the principle of the survey in a report presented to the House yesterday, but expressed the conviction that there was nothing radically wrong with the educational system of the province.

The report in this respect, says:

"Your committee heard delegations representing many public-spirited organizations urging a 'survey of the educational system of the province.'

"We are advised by the advocates of the 'survey' that the estimated cost would be $40,000 or over.

"Your committee has not been convinced there is anything radically wrong with the educational affairs of this province, particularly in comparison with other provinces of this Dominion.

"We believe a survey conducted by qualified advisers independent of the Education Department, and with a knowledge of the social, economic and financial conditions in this province, the functions of school boards, the provincial and municipal financing of education, as well as the most modern knowledge of educational requirements, should result in great good to the community when suggested improvements are adopted.

"In view of the necessity for economy, and for good business reasons, we believe the Department of Education could gather a great deal of valuable and necessary data together during the coming year, and we advise this before embarking on any costly 'survey.'"

The committee yesterday morning, at what was expected to be its final meeting for the session, passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the honorary secretary of the committee, Mr. H. G. Perry, member for Prince George, who has been indefatigable in his labors.

RAPS FUEL OIL TAX

MR. BOWSER DECLARES IT IS POLITICAL SCHEME

Would Hamper Industry, Leader of Opposition Predicts—Minister of Mines Adjourns Debate

Describing the proposed fuel oil tax of one-half cent per gallon as an expedient by the Hon. William Sloan to make his seat in Nanaimo a little safer, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., opposition leader, announced in the House yesterday that the opposition would vote against this new form of taxation.

He declared that no member of the government had had the courage to state the real purpose of the bill, as whispered around by Mr. Sloan earlier in the session, namely, to protect the coal mine industry, and, he continued, even this purpose would not be accomplished by a half cent tax.

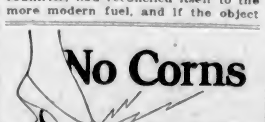
The new tax would, however, he said, hamper industry which, in adapting itself to modern times, was tending more and more to use oil instead of coal and would deter new capital from investing in the Province in fear that that tax might be increased at a later date.

The only reason advanced by the Minister of Finance for the tax, he said, was that the government wanted the new revenue to make up for revenue lost by the cut in personal property tax. He disagreed with the Minister's estimate of $400,000 revenue, saying it would be at least $525,000 on last year's consumption. Industries struggling to make both ends meet and owners of apartment houses and office buildings would have to pay this sum, he stated.

Even Great Britain, he said, which was one of the great coal producing countries, had reconciled itself to the more modern fuel, and if the object were to diminish the import of fuel oil he claimed that one-half cent a gallon would not accomplish the purpose.

His main reason for opposing the bill, however, Mr. Bowser said, was that it would impose a new tax on industry.

Hon. Mr. Sloan adjourned the debate.



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DEFINES INDIGENTS

Members Agree That New Interpretation Will Be Aid to the Municipalities

Favorable comment was made by several members in the Legislature yesterday when Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, brought down amendments to the Hospital Act defining the wording "indigents" in respect to the liability of municipalities to reimburse hospitals for treatment of that class of patients.

Municipalities are made liable for only bona fide residents, the Minister explained, and the hospitals are required to give immediate notice to the municipalities affected when indigent patients are admitted.

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Mr. Thomas Pearson and Major R. J. Burde agreed that the amendment would be of great value to the municipalities.

Other clauses explained by the Minister provide that where several municipalities use one hospital the outside municipalities shall be entitled to representation on the board of management.

In order that this clause may not be too cumbersome the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is given authority to regulate the extent of this representation.

Hon. Dr. MacLean also stated that the bill gave the government power to withhold government grants from hospitals not complying with the Hospitals Act, a salutary measure, he stated, which is much needed.

CENTURIES-OLD COPPER MINE IS SUBJECT OF TALK

How the Roman miners of many centuries ago took out ore by building fires against ore bodies and then poured water on the flames to crack and break the rock, was told to members of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last night by Mr. W. A. Carlyle, former Provincial mineralogist.

Mr. Carlyle described the famous Rio Tinto mine of Spain, one of the greatest in the world, which has been worked almost since the dawn of civilization. Mr. Carlyle was general manager of the mine for seven or eight years.

He told of the immense ore bodies in the mine, some over 800 feet wide, and said that 23,000 tons of copper were being shipped annually. He explained how the succeeding generations of miners operated, beginning with the Phoenicians and Romans.

His lecture was illustrated by slides which showed general Spanish views as well as scenes in the mine.

WILL MAKE TOWN DRY AS REPRISAL

GREENOCK, Scotland, Dec. 11.—In reprisal for the defeat of their candidate in the election here, the Communists have joined forces with the No-Licence Party and threaten to make the town dry at tomorrow's polling. The members of the temperance party are jubilant.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Annual Meeting of Astronomical Society Held Last Evening, When Mr. J. Duff Chosen President

The annual meeting of the Victoria section of the Royal Astronomical Society was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary president, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, F. R. S.; president, Mr. J. Duff; vice-president, Mr. F. Green; treasurer, Mr. J. P. Hibben; secretary, Mr. F. Moore; committee, Messrs. Cameron, Miller, W. H. Christie and Chadwick and Professor Elliott.

Mr. W. E. Harper, the retiring president, gave a resume of the work that had been accomplished in the field of astronomical science during the past year, particularly as relating to the solar system, noting that about 400 asteroids had been discovered in the twelve months. He spoke of the new theory of the outer planets, also of the recent work done in the study of sun spots and the evidence which had been found that these have a definite relation to weather and may be used to predict the weather. Some slides were shown in connection with Mr. Harper's reference to the nebulae and the results of observations made of these interesting phenomena during the year.

Professor Elliott answered some questions concerning the nebulium spectrum.

TWO STORE ROBBERS CAUGHT ON MAINLAND

Third Member of Trio Who Robbed Galiano Island Storekeeper Is Believed Drowned

Two of the three masked hold-up men who some days ago assaulted the proprietor of a small store on Galiano Island, and, after binding him, looted his store of $250 in cash and a quantity of merchandise, were arrested by Provincial police officers on the Mainland after a gasoline launch in which they were riding was wrecked at the mouth of the Fraser River, according to a report which reached the Provincial police department of Victoria. The third robber is believed to have been drowned when the boat went down.

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TARIFF REFORM

The New York Times think that a result of the recent British election is the burial of tariff issues in Great Britain "so deep that no responsible government will ever try to revive them." That newspaper is evidently unacquainted with the courage of British statesmen, who always set their adhesion to principles above the ebb and flow of popular opinion. It is because the wish is father to the thought that an effort is being made in the American press to prove that Tariff Reform is dead. It is not dead, because it cannot die while the country is rent with unemployment, while it is subjected to unfair competition in world markets and at home, and while it fails to use a weapon of protection for its own workmen that is used and will continue to be used by every other country in the world. In the opinion of The New York Times, and other papers of that ilk, what is wrong for Great Britain is right for all other countries. It is a somewhat ludicrous viewpoint, but then, the United States is Britain's greatest competitor in the world's markets, and our neighbor across the line evidently does not wish the methods she has adopted for fostering her trade to be utilized in Britain as well.

Here is what Premier Baldwin proposed, and what we have not the shadow of a doubt will be proposed again and again by the Conservative Party until finally the triumph of economic reasoning prevails. He proposed Tariff Reform (1) to raise revenue; (2) to assist industries which are suffering under unfair foreign competition; (3) to utilize the duties imposed to negotiate for a reduction of foreign tariffs; and (4) to give substantial Empire preferences. It is the last proposal which sticks in the crop of the United States. Mr. Baldwin's idea was, in the words of The Spectator, "To mitigate the unduly and abnormally violent fluctuations of purchasing power and of cost production which modern currency discrepancies and generally unsettled conditions have brought about; and to attack with the only weapon in our hands the ring of Tariff walls which surround us." Tariff Reform is the policy of economic patriotism. It may not suit the people of other countries, or those who are rivals of Britain in any sense, but it is a measure of self protection which is bound to come ultimately by the simple evolution of economic processes and by a growing understanding by the people of Britain that they are handicapping themselves too much by a continued policy of Free Trade, especially under the abnormal circumstances that exist. Tariff Reform principles have been voted for by nearly five and a half millions of people in the United Kingdom. In other words, something like 38 per cent of the electorate has expressed itself directly in favor of Mr. Baldwin's proposals. Is that a minority that can be regarded as negligible in any future considerations? We think not. Tariff Reform may be buried for the moment, but it is buried in fertile ground. The late election is a mile post on the road to its eventual triumph.

ELECTION APATHY

We recall no municipal election within recent years in which so little public interest has been aroused as in that to be held tomorrow. The indications are that only a slim vote may be expected, and it is regrettable that this should be the case, for our municipal problems, problems which touch the people closely, are with us all the time. The present apathy is hardly understandable. The problem facing the City Council next year which will be greater in importance than any other, is that of the necessity of reducing municipal taxation. This is something that ought to be of major importance to our property owners, because they are the chief sufferers. It is a problem, the desirable solution of which has a great deal to do with the progress of Victoria. The conclusion ought to be that far more attention than any yet shown should be directed to the calibre of the candidates for municipal office and the policies they advocate.

It is a mistake that several meetings were not held, so that the candidates might have had the opportunity to lay before the public their claims for election. There is some laxity in civic patriotism when a municipal election hardly arouses a ripple of interest. The candidates, we have no doubt, take themselves seriously enough, but they should not take it for granted that the people share their own estimate of themselves, and, in any case, the ratepayers are entitled to know more fully than they do what constructive policies are being formulated in the minds of those seeking municipal office. The business of a City Council is not purely perfunctory. It is an agency of civic progress. Those anxious to belong to its personnel owe a duty to the citizens in explaining very fully their attitude on public affairs. It is a question of responsibility. Few of the candidates have outlined fully their programmes respecting taxation, which is the chief municipal theme of the citizens. In justice to those whose support they are seeking they should be more candid, and the hope may be expressed that in future there will be more definite attempts to bring the citizens and the municipal candidates together than any that have been evident during the present election campaign, if it can be dignified by the title of campaign.

MR. JOHN R. RATHOM

A fearless newspaperman, and one of the journalistic craft of the United States who earned the reputation of being the staunch friend of Great Britain and this Empire during the trial of the Great War, has gone to his rest in the death of Mr. John R. Rathom, Editor of The Providence (R.I.) Journal. That he was fearless was evidenced by outspoken articles he contributed, or undertook to have contributed, to his newspaper dealing with the activities of German spies in the United States during the early years of the war. He unmasked their devices repeatedly, and if there was one newspaper in that country which contributed more than any other to the moulding of public opinion to a point where the United States was ready to participate in the war on the side of the Allies it was The Providence Journal, which owed its stand to the personality of Mr. Rathom and his patriotism to the Empire of his birth.

His death is a heavy loss to American journalism. A writer of great force and discernment with a wide experience of men and events he had stamped his influence on the newspaper world. Some of his early training was acquired on The Colonist and it is natural that this newspaper should have followed his career with deep interest. He more than justified all expectations held of him here, and it was a matter of peculiar gratification that he should have constituted himself and his newspaper as such an asset to the Allies in the Great War. Mr. Rathom was a man of varied interests but his heart was in the newspaper game; it was the atmosphere of his life. He had been in poor health for the past sixteen months, but he strove to carry on with that indomitable courage with which he was so richly endowed. He has died at a comparatively early age but his career had been a strenuous one. There is little doubt that his journalistic activities during the war years preyed on his health. He was what is known, in newspaper language, as a "tremendous worker." He has left a reputation for fearlessness, industry and an acute journalistic sense that will be long remembered by all in the newspaper profession.

NO DEMAND

Rumors crop up from time to time of contemplated governmental action in putting a plebiscite for the open sale of beer to the people of British Columbia. So far as the public are aware the demand for such a course is limited to the Legislative lobbies. There is no record of which we know of resolutions passed by public bodies seeking the open sale of beer. No mass meetings have been held demanding such a course. Nothing that has happened demands such a change in the Liquor Control Act. A plebiscite would be wholly unnecessary, especially since we do not doubt for a moment that it would be complicated by two or more alternative proposals on which the people would be asked to express an opinion. The Government has its mandate respecting Liquor Control, and it is a non-political mandate. A governmental plebiscite on the open sale of beer would have a tendency to throw the liquor question into the party political arena, and Mr. A. M. Manson, the Attorney-General, is well aware that this would be an unwise course.

So that the children of the Empire may follow the Empire cruise of British warships The London Times, in its Educational Supplement, has prepared a large map of the world showing the route to be followed by the vessels. Pictures of some of the warships are printed with the map, which is being given free to headmasters of schools on receipt of a postcard addressed to the Publisher of The Times, Printing House Square, London, E.C. 4.

Collier's Weekly in simple language has put into words a truth that is old as history when it says: "Five small fingers that cling to one of yours when the way home is long. That go softly groping for your watch to find where the tick comes from, or into any pocket to see what's there. Not much use for buttoning the owner's clothes or managing a spoon at meal times. Not very clean either unless mother has had a look at 'em lately. Not much of anything at all, in fact—just five small fingers. And yet they will hold a man to his work when nothing else will, when the job is a tiring nuisance, and ambition foolishness, and the world a mess of grimy dust. No lawyer ever drew a contract that gripped like the trust of a tiny hand laid in yours. No orator, no musician of them all, ever hammered out a phrase that meant as much as 'Father's come home!' 'Hostages to fortune,' said the old philosopher Bacon. Bacon was a fool that time. Fortune himself is a hostage to the heart that holds the fadeless memory of five small fingers close within your own."

Joaquin Miller lies beneath a stone cairns in the high Sierras.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

By R. B. D.

Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, architect of the Parliament Buildings and of the Empress Hotel, is open to congratulations for the new light he has shed on the negotiations which preceded the construction of the latter imposing edifice.

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In the days of not so long ago there was a considerable element in Victoria which regarded with scorn the proposals of the late Baron Shaughnessy for the construction of a splendid hotel on what was known as the James Bay Mud Flats. That part of the city at the period, which may be described as the turning point of civic history, was not "a thing of beauty," neither did it give forth a sweet savor to the nostrils. It was a place to be avoided, particularly at certain stages of the tide. But the fact that the C.P.R. wanted it enhanced its value in the eyes of the then guardians of the city's best interests. The fact that no private party, nor possibly any organization or institution save one, could make any practical use of it did not make any difference. The fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a giant octopus always seeking for something belonging to the people to devour, was willing to take over the property on certain specified conditions, was enough to raise a factious opposition. There was something sinister behind that movement.

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Now Mr. Rattenbury lifts the veil on the history of those negotiations and shows that the C.P.R., if it had wanted to build a hotel in Victoria, could have secured a site immediately in the neighborhood of the present Empress Hotel and erected a building at much less cost than the sum involved in the construction of the present imposing structure. But Baron Shaughnessy was a man of vision. He had an eye for artistic effects. He could see that a hotel built on the mud flats would occupy a commanding situation and provide a particularly attractive entrance to the city of Victoria, and effect was an important consideration under the scheme the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had in view—to make this city one of the important points on the company's great system.

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No one will claim that the men in charge of the affairs of the C.P.R. are building hotels and other latter-day appurtenances of transportation for purely altruistic or philanthropic reasons. They will embark in no enterprise that does not promise substantial financial returns. We should hesitate to assert that the Empress Hotel is directly a paying institution; but as a link in a chain it is of considerable value to the C.P.R. If it were not we doubt whether that company would consider for a moment any scheme for the construction of auxiliaries to the original structure, such as the proposed amusement centre.

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We suppose that just as surely as the sun rises in the morning the element which opposed any concessions to the C.P.R. as an inducement for the construction of the Empress Hotel will denounce any suggestion of concessions for the purpose of encouraging the company to erect and maintain an amusement centre. If the old opposition element is gone across to the shadow land, be sure it has left successors who will follow closely in its footsteps. It will be of no avail to argue with those irreconcilables; to point out all the advantages the city has derived from the construction and operation of the hotel; to compare the condition of Victoria's gateway with the appearance of the old mud flats; to draw attention to the advertising the company has given Victoria and to the number of visitors of the very best class it has brought here; to invite consideration to the big payroll made up monthly in the hotel itself and in the steamships composing a magnificent coasting fleet; nor to suggest that as the company is about to add two larger and fleeter vessels to its already imposing fleet, it must anticipate a development in business of some magnitude in the immediate future.

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We are all agreed that the construction of the Empress Hotel was an epochal event in the business history of the city. That being the case, any additions to the interests of the C.P.R. here must have a correspondingly stimulating effect. If the agreement being drawn up between the City Council and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is as reasonable and as fair to the ratepayers of Victoria as we presume it will be, we expect there will be no serious opposition to it, although there may be the usual criticism from the class who suffer from a constitutional prejudice against corporations of any kind.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, the somewhat irascible gentleman who is chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, actually was caught in an amiable mood the other day, and committed himself to some complimentary references to British Columbia. The growth of the port of Vancouver has surprised him, and he admits it. Wheat and other grains are being shipped in great and increasing quantities over the Pacific Ocean. We do not wonder that Mr. Carvell is surprised. He has always acted as if he believed the Pacific route was a myth, as if the Rocky Mountains really did form an insuperable barrier to transportation in this direction, as if grain grown on the Prairies must always find an outlet to the markets of the world through eastern gateways. Possibly the Chairman of the Railway Commission will now be more tolerant and reasonable in his views and decisions.

Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

HOME.

But where to find the happiest spot below,
Who can direct, when all pretend to know?
The shudd'ring tenant of the frigid zone
Boldly proclaims that happiest spot his own,
Extols the treasures of his stormy seas,
And his long nights of revelry and ease;
The naked negro, panting at the line,
Boasts of his golden sands and palmy wine,
Basks in the glare, or stems the tepid wave,
And thanks his gods for all the good they gave.
Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we roam,
His first, best country ever is at home.
And yet, perhaps, if countries we compare,
And estimate the blessings which they share,
Though patriots flatter, still shall wisdom find
An equal portion dealt to all mankind;
As different good, by art of nature given,
To different nations makes their blessing even.
—Oliver Goldsmith.

By the Way—

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IN Haiti, the country of the famous Toussaint l'Ouverture, the women nearly all smoke big black cigars, and the higher the social position of the smoker the bigger the cigar. Tobacco being one of the principal products of the fertile island, and of a high grade, the cigars are usually home-made and cheap.

Haiti Country of Women Smokers

Haiti, second island in size of the West Indies, is ranked as the most healthful of the group. The people are ninety per cent black, the rest being mostly mulattoes.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The British Elections

Sir,—Scanning the British election returns one notices that Scotland and Wales have voted quite conclusively for the capital levy, nationalization of industries, and, presumably, the other Labor planks. For instance, Scotland elects 31 Conservative and Liberals combined, and 33 Labor. Wales elects 15 Conservatives and Liberals combined, and 19 Labor. It is significant that the English counties are vastly different, viz., 110 Conservatives, 67 Liberals, and only 50 Laborites. London city is a little better for Labor, but London is far too cosmopolitan to be representative of England. The English voters number nearly twelve millions, the Scotch and Welsh combined number a little over two and one-quarter millions. Therefore, to solve the tangle, Home Rule for Scotland for a start! Let Scotland set up a Government and put the capital levy, etc., into operation. The whole world will gratefully watch the experiment, and the next election will be unalloyed velvet for anybody but Labor men.

WALTER FOSTER.

Colquitz, P.O., December 9, 1923.

Oak Bay High School

Sir,—In fairness to local architects we must ask you to correct the grossly misleading statement of Mr. Adams, of the Oak Bay School Board, as reported in this morning's Colonist, which seems to imply that the B. C. Institute of Architects refused to consider a competition, and that even if they had agreed it would have cost the school trustees $12,000 instead of $1,000. So far as we are aware neither the B. C. Institute nor the local chapter were ever consulted in the matter, and further, there are many architects here who would gladly have participated in a competition of this kind, on the usual conditions, and the additional cost to the school trustees for premiums, etc., would have been under $1,200, for which the school trustees would probably have received eight or ten designs to choose from.

S. MACLURE.

Chairman, Victoria Chapter of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, 424 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., December 11, 1923.

A Juvenile Court

Sir,—Having this day received a letter from the Local Council of Women, asking whether I am in sympathy with the idea of the formation of a juvenile court for Victoria and the surrounding municipalities, I am using this medium of replying to same.

In the light of recent unfortunate events which happened in our midst in connection with some of our younger people, it is hard for me to conceive of anyone who has the interests of our younger generation at heart being against the above idea. However, the whole matter seems to hinge on the question of expense. The already overburdened taxpayer is against carrying any financial burdens at the present time, but I believe that if all the municipalities interested could be brought together in the matter that a solution to the difficulty might be found which would add very little to the administrative expenses of any one community. The subject is certainly worthy of the earnest consideration of the incoming Council.

S. G. PEELE.
Candidate for Alderman.

1211 McKenzie Street, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1923.

A Juvenile Court

Sir,—As a candidate for alderman I received a letter today from the Local Council of Women, asking me to make public my opinion on the question of a properly conducted juvenile court for Victoria and the surrounding municipalities, the cost of such a court's upkeep to be borne jointly.

I would like to draw the attention of the Local Council of Women and others to the fact that I have had experience with a juvenile in court, and also that my daily occupation is mostly confined to serving children.

I can notice an undesirable carelessness of speech among the youth of our city that could be very readily corrected by the parents. Politeness is not taught as much as it should be. Laxity is permitted in the hours that children are on the streets and with whom they associate. These apparently insignificant freedoms are very serious with some young people, especially those of an impulsive or self-assertive nature, and sometimes lead to real offences of a criminal or an immoral character.

In the main I agree with the Local Council of Women in their efforts. I do not think that children should be subjected to the fear-inspiring surroundings of an ordinary police court. Nor do I think that, if convicted, they should be classed with adult prisoners; and the penalty should be more in the form of correction than chastisement.

Children do not go wrong from habit or premeditation, but from opportunity and impulse. Juvenile crime could be reduced in a large measure if the children's attention was kept properly occupied.

However, if I am elected the Local Council of Women will find in me one deeply interested in the subject they have brought to my notice.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1923.

Municipal Politics

Sir,—In my humble opinion it will not make a cent's worth of difference whether we elect to the City Council man who believe in the single tax or those who believe in taxing improvements to their full assessed value. If we keep on as we are going for two or three years longer there will not be a single unimproved lot within the city limits that will not have become the property of the city, through tax sales. Then the great bulk of the city's revenue will have to come from the taxation of lands having improvements upon them, and it will not make a fig's difference whether that revenue is raised by taxing the land alone, or the improvements alone, or both. The owners of improvements will have to pay all the taxes.

Previous councils have erred seriously in dealing with this question—first in clinging so long to this single tax vagary, and secondly in selling, or offering for sale, city lots at a small fraction of the assessed value of adjoining privately-owned lots. This, to my certain knowledge, has led a great many people to cease paying taxes on unimproved lots and let them go to a tax sale. Yet an alderman who is again a candidate was recently reported in the press as saying: "I do not believe the price at which the city sells its lots affects the price of adjoining lots." How any man with anything better than sawdust in his head can make such a statement as that, and believe it, is a puzzle to me. We cannot hope to have our city well governed while we entrust the administration of civic affairs to men of that grade of mental make-up. Neither do I believe that men in the employ of big corporations whose interests so frequently conflict with those of the city should be elected to the council. No man can serve two masters. The position is an impossible one. The same might be said of men who represent some organized minority, as the vision of such men is liable to be too narrow to serve well the interests of all the people.

Again there are those members of the council who have been secretly spending money on a golf links at Elk Lake. After the taxpayers have twice condemned—the second time with much more emphasis than the first—the expenditure of civic funds on a golf links, it looks very much like a glaring defiance of the public will to do what the council is doing in that respect. Even if it were true, as some aldermen plead, that it is being done out of general revenue, I fail to see how that helps the case. But is it true? It is certain that the overdraft in the bank will be increased at the end of the year to the extent of every dollar spent on that Elk Lake golf links.

The worst feature of that affair is the attempted secrecy with which that work has been carried on. In this democratic age the taxpayers have a right to know where and how every dollar of their money has been spent, and any attempt to spend public funds secretly or to conceal from the people what is being done cannot be too emphatically condemned. Our citizens have a right to be informed of what is transpiring at the City Hall.

In closing this letter let me quote one sentence from an editorial in The Halifax Evening Mail of October 26: "The engineering department of this city is surely in need of new blood, new methods and new organization."

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C., December 10, 1923.

The Municipal Elections

Sir,—How many voters realize that the annual Municipal Elections are on in a few days? I confess that I did not until yesterday, and I fancy that 75 per cent of the big "silent vote" have a hazy idea that they need not begin to worry about such matters until after the holidays. In order therefore to stir up people a bit and get a fuller vote I suggest that some of the many public organizations expend a little money in street car posters on election day.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON.

418 Pemberton Block Dec. 10, 1923, Victoria, B.C.

Safeguards for Property Owners

Sir, — Re extraordinary powers sought by Council in private bill now in Legislature, for taking out of current revenue large sums for all sorts of conditions and things, and particularly golf links, to be spent in another municipality without requiring the sanction of the ratepayers: this is a very serious matter for the latter. It is on a par with the power of initiative to make local improvements given to the Council, which has brought us to the edge of bankruptcy, power since taken away by the Legislature who gave it.

The mere fact that the personnel of a Council is transitory, evanescent and lacking in continuity, should be sufficient cause for building up safeguards for property owners, instead of continually breaking them down.

The danger of aggrandizing this power by Council is the fact that the property owners' control of appropriation and expenditure of large sums is lost, and distributed to the licence and householder vote, who usually do not care what happens to the property owner, who pays the bills. They will always vote for the man who advocates large expenditure, regardless of the ultimate result, just as they did for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Now, as it will probably not be known whether the Government will give this power or not, before the municipal election, those ratepayers who are opposed to this extraordinary power being given or exercised, should vote against those Council candidates who are in favor of it.

Property owners have pronounced twice against municipally owned golf links, once on a by-law in 1919, when a three-fifth vote was required, it was defeated. Again, on a by-law, May 28, 1920, when the Legislature was cajoled into allowing it to pass, with a bare majority, when it was again turned down by 1,202 votes against, with 1,005 for. And now it is proposed to override the will of the ratepayers by getting this power, as one might say, behind their backs, for few realize what is going on.

Just imagine a representative of the Council when asked at the private bills committee, how it was that in the last annual report there was $4,000 to be expended on Elk Lake farm when they were started making a golf links there, the explanation, as near as I remember, was that "there was a little joke in that, as it was intended for the making of a golf links there." I think the statement could be classed as putting one over the ratepayer, and very undesirable.

Therefore, as it stands, the last recourse the ratepayers have is to turn down those candidates who advocate and would use this power, for if the Government give the power it will take a majority of the Council to use it. The less a municipal council have to do with anything, the better for the ratepayers. Look around you. Did somebody say "Bridge," and today is Friday.

JOHN DEAN.

P.O. Box 242, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1923.

Australian Trade Treaty

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—When Premier Bruce, of Australia, comes to Ottawa in January, it is expected that negotiations over the abortive trade treaty between Canada and Australia will be resumed.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 13, 1873)

Marshal Bazaine Sentenced.—After a long deliberation, the judges declared Bazaine guilty of the charges of capitulating Metz and of surrendering the army in open field, and unanimously condemning him to death, and to be degraded from rank previous to execution. After judgment was rendered, all the members of the court signed an appeal for mercy, which the Duc d'Amale immediately presented in person to President McMahon. Bazaine was greatly agitated when he heard the decision of the court.

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Late John R. Rathom, Noted War Figure, Trailed News for The Colonist in Guise of Longshoreman Thirty Years Ago—Adventurous Career Carried Famous News Gatherer to All Corners of Globe—Wartime German Exposures Made Him National Figure

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 11.—John R. Rathom, editor of The Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, died at his home here today. He was in his fifty-sixth year, and had been editor and general manager of the two papers for twelve years.

In August, 1922, he underwent an operation, after which he never regained his health.

Mr. Rathom was born in Melbourne, Australia, July 4, 1868, and educated at Scotch College, Melbourne; Whigham College, Adelaide, and Harrow, England.

In 1886, Mr. Rathom was sent by The Melbourne Argus to Egypt as correspondent, following the fatal conclusion of the Soudan campaign. He went to Vancouver in 1889, and later became a reporter on The Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Returning to Canada, he joined the reportorial staff of The Victoria Daily Colonist, and in 1892 crossed again into the United States.

In 1906 he came to Providence as managing editor of The Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, and in 1912 was made editor and general manager of these newspapers.

Mr. Rathom was elected a director of the Associated Press in 1917, and a member of the executive committee of that organization in 1919. In the Spring of 1922 he was chosen president of the New England Newspaper Association.

Although it is thirty years since Jack Rathom, as he was known to his friends, was "on the street" for The Colonist, many in Victoria remember him as though it were yesterday. As a newspaper man, he was a keen and successful hunter for news, and was ready to go to marvellous lengths to get the stories. It was a common trick for him to lounge about the waterfront in the guise of a longshoreman, his chin adorned with a false beard, and a rough slouch hat topping his open face, inviting confidences from the mysterious characters who made their abode in tumble-down shacks about the harbor.

Shrewd Newsgatherer

His stay in Victoria extended over two or three years, dating from 1899, and synchronized with the stirring days hereabouts. It was the day of the sealer, of the opium smuggler and the trafficker in Chinese girl slaves. Victoria, wide open, with the smoke of a score of opium factories daily at dawn smudging the sky above Chinatown, offered the keen-minded Rathom a wealth of material that he used to the fullest advantage, less in Victoria than in the great cities of the East, where his tales of the sealers, of the murky raids upon the Russian rookeries of the Kommanderofski Islands, of the adventurous conflicts of the Victoria schooners with the might of the United States law in Bering Sea, early established him as an outstanding figure in the newspaper world of this continent. His work in connection with the Chinese slave traffic into the United States, then a notorious industry, earned him much of the credit distributed with the stamping out of that foul business.

Such was the success of his shrewd news-gathering at the time, that for four years he was correspondent for The New York Herald on this Coast, with charge of all news from Japan and China, Alaska, British Columbia, the Pacific squadron of the British Navy at Esquimalt, and the intricate proceedings of the pelagic sealing squabble.

In 1890, he married here, taking as wife Miss Mary H. Crockford, of Victoria. Mrs. Rathom has again made Victoria her home during recent years, and is living here at the present time.

His Early Days

It was in the beginning of 1885, at the age of sixteen years, that Mr. Rathom entered the newspaper profession, occupying a seat in the press gallery of the South Australia Legislature for The South Australia Advertiser. Six months later he was sent to Port Darwin, at the northern edge of the Australian continent, to accompany the expedition of John D. Speaks, the explorer, to the interior. Six months was spent in this work, Mr. Rathom and two other young men of the party being left for half that time with the Alligator and Womera tribes of aborigines to study their habits and master their language. The outcome of this expedition was a contract with several Australian newspapers and with The London Graphic for a long series of articles on the then practically unknown portions of Northern Australia.

He then settled in Sydney as a reporter on The Globe and Herald, and remained there until the sailing of the New South Wales troops for the Soudan a year later. He accompanied the troops to Egypt and witnessed the whole campaign. After four months in the Soudan, during which time he received a memento in the form of a bullet in the leg, Mr. Rathom went to London, subsequently seeing Petrograd and other European capitals. In the three succeeding years he lived in China and other parts of the Orient, spending half of that time on the Chinese cruiser Nan Schuin, a steel vessel attached to the Southern Chinese squadron. On this vessel, owing to influence exerted by British admiralty officers, he held the rank of honorary lieutenant, and was present at several encounters with pirate junks and Formosan rebels. Before he left the Orient he had mastered the Chinese language.

On Pacific Coast

From Yokohama he came to the United States, drifted about the Union for a time, and finally settled in Victoria. On leaving this city three years later he went to Portland, where he was with the Oregonian, and subsequently for a year editor of The Astorian, of Astoria, Oregon. Up to the time of the death of Lieutenant Schwatka, of the U.S. Navy, the explorer who headed an expedition into Alaska in 1890, with Victoria as base, Mr. Rathom was closely associated with the scientist, the two collaborating on a series of syndicate articles for leading papers. Later he reached San Francisco, joined The Chronicle, and in 1898 went to Cuba for that paper to "cover" the Spanish-American war. In 1906 he arrived in Providence.

His War Work

It was his work on The Providence Journal when the war broke out that made the name of Rathom as well known in Downing Street and Wilhelmstrasse as in Victoria. His exposures of German plots in the United States and Canada made him a national figure. Story after story of Teuton intrigue appeared in The Journal as early as the Spring of 1915, dumbfounding the German consular officials at Washington.

The secret of the abnormal "scoops" attained by Mr. Rathom rested in the fact that through his enterprise The Journal was one of the two papers in the world in 1903 whose news dispatches came by radio. This early experiment of Mr. Rathom's with wireless enabled him to listen in to the conversations of the German-owned wireless station at Sayville, at New York, and once the code was discovered, to "tap" the wireless daily for the latest information as to German espionage and intentions.

When the Canadian Parliament Buildings at Ottawa were burned on February 3, 1916, Mr. Rathom, in his paper on the following day, said that he had notified the U.S. Department of Justice three weeks before that such a fire was scheduled to take place within three weeks, and that his information had been secured direct from the German Embassy. District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, at New York, followed this statement with a declaration that he had been so notified by The Journal.

Bombed in Office

The revelations of The Journal eventually brought about a concentration of German attention on the paper and its editor, with the result that a plot was conceived by, it is generally believed, Captain Von Papen, to stop the exposures by blowing up its editor with a bomb placed in his office. The bomb was exploded and almost achieved its purpose, but Mr. Rathom fortunately escaped with only minor injuries and some slight burns.

The Journal's discoveries were the basis for about three-quarters of the U.S. Government's later proceedings against the plotters. It brought about the undoing of Von Papen and Boy-Ed and furnished most of the first information on which judicial proceedings were taken. The remarkable success of its inquiries into the German spy system and the German propaganda on this continent taught the press of the world a lesson in enterprise, and left the name of Rathom conspicuous in the history of the war.

MRS. L. W. HALL DEAD

After an illness of a very brief duration, the death occurred last night of Mrs. Lilian Hall, aged 47 years, the widow of the late Lewis William Hall, who predeceased her on June 15, 1922. Mrs. Hall, who was born in New York City, had been a resident of Victoria for the last 37 years and was known and respected by a wide circle of friends. She had been an active worker in the Metropolitan Methodist Church circles and will be deeply missed by that communtiy as well as others who knew her intimately. She is survived by one son, William Walter Hall, of Hall's Drug Store, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Clements, of Victoria, and Mrs. M. McMartin, of Bellingham, Wash. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Sipprell, at 2:30 p.m., on Friday, at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and at the graveside.

OBITUARIES

DENHAM—Service for the late Mrs. Isabel Denham, will be held this afternoon at 3:30, in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALKER—A quiet service for Baby Walker was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Reed, in the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Several friends were present and the little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—The funeral of the late Capt. Richard Jones will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. H. Fatt will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DONALDSON—Funeral service over the remains of the late Mr. James Pow Donaldson was held yesterday afternoon in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by Mr. J. Lefevre, assisted by Mr. C. Blackstock. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket and hearse were covered with flowers. The hymns sung were: "Abide With Me" and "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Blackstock, A. J. Woodward, J. Allen, W. Petticrew, W. McKinnon and J. Lefevre. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GADSDEN—The death took place Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of James Gadsden, beloved husband of Mrs. Fannie Gadsden, of 1817 Quadra Street. Deceased was aged seventy-three years, born in Harlington, Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. He lived formerly in Shuyler, Nebraska. The deceased is survived by his widow at home, one son, Burges Gadsden, of 2626 Blanshard Street, one sister and two brothers in England. The funeral service, only intimate friends, will take place on Thursday, December 13, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. L. Macrae will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. No flowers by request.

PREEDY—The funeral of the late Albert John Preedy, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 7, will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:55 o'cock, and five minutes later service will be held at St. John's Church, by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOMS—The death took place this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Blanche Toms, aged seventy-two years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years. Her late residence was 654 Belton Avenue. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters of this city, two sons in Alberni and sixteen grandchildren, also one brother and four sisters in England. The funeral will take place on Thursday, December 13, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later service will be held at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, by the Rev. C. Reid, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DANIELS—There passed away on Tuesday in this city at the residence of his daughter, William Daniels, aged 83 years and 7 months. The deceased, who was a native of England, had followed the sea for a number of years, retiring as a captain when coming to Canada ten years ago. He is survived by a son, Arthur J. Daniels, of 601 McPherson Avenue, Victoria West; two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Fletcher, of 1493 Myrtle Street (with whom he resided), and Mrs. W. Saunders, of 709 Dominion Road, Esquimalt; seven grandchildren; also two sisters and two brothers in England. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. F. Demmick will conduct the services, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Women to Discuss Narcotics Menace At Mass Meeting

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. James O'Brien, of Vancouver, and Dr. Clem Davies will address a mass meeting of the women of Victoria and district on the drug question. This meeting has been called by the Victoria Women's Institute, and, through the courtesy of the officials of the Centennial Church, will be held in that auditorium. This will afford an opportunity for the hundreds who were turned away from the Centennial Church on Sunday evening last to hear Mrs. O'Brien and Dr. Davies on this all-important subject. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

HOSPITAL BILL STIRS MEMBERS

Major Burde Declares Catholic and Protestant Institutions Should Have Similar Treatment

Objection to any differentiation between the Protestant and Catholic hospitals, where the latter, under the terms of the proposed amendment to the Hospital Act, refuse to have representation of the government and municipalities upon their boards of management, was voiced in the Legislature last night by Major Burde, Soldier-Independent member for Alberni, when he pleaded that St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria, St. Paul's at Vancouver, and other such institutions using the services of qualified physicians and nurses, should be entitled to a share of the liquor profits for indigent patients, the same as other institutions.

Hon. Dr. MacLean stated the intention of the amending bill was to treat all hospitals alike. There was no handicap on any hospital because it might be supported by any particular religious organization.

Mr. Bowser pointed to the fact that the provision in the bill would appear to deprive such hospitals of aid because they had no representatives on the boards of government or municipalities.

Under the order-in-council, Hon. Dr. MacLean declared St. Joseph's was entitled to all benefits, but, he stated, "if these hospitals comply with the Act they will participate."

The Minister stated he would leave the bill in committee, and any representations that anyone might desire could be made.

POULTRY MEN PLAN THEIR ANNUAL SHOW

At a largely attended meeting held in the Labor Hall last evening, with President Blackstock in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual show at the Willows fair grounds December 31 to January 2. The poultry will be judged the first day by William Stonehouse, of Vancouver, and Mr. Allan, of New Westminster, and on the second day one of the Provincial Government's poultry experts will give a lecture on poultry breeding and it is desirous that many will attend as the admission will be free.

Delegates to the annual convention will be selected as follows:

President Blackwood and Mr. J. A. Collett. The handling of the show will be under the care of Mr. H. Reid, as secretary manager, and his assistants will be Messrs. Ingram, Collett and Davis, which assures all exhibitors that their birds will be well cared for.

The association wishes to emphasize the fact that all breeders start to get their birds in shape as heavy competition is coming from the Island and Mainland.

Meeting Tonight—The Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club will hold the monthly meeting in the club this evening at 8 o'clock.

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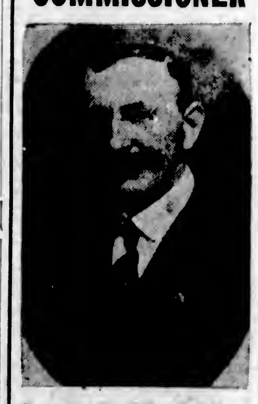

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Brethren are asked to meet at the B.C. Funeral Parlors at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the 12th inst., to attend funeral of Bro. Richard Jones, of St. John Lodge, No. 76, Plymouth, England. (No regalia.)

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CHRISTMAS MAIL

During the current week parcel post mails for Great Britain and Ireland will be made up at the local postoffice on Friday, closing at 4 p.m. Letter and printed matter mails will close at 11 p.m. on Friday, and at the same hour on Saturday. Mails for Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica and British Honduras will close at 11 p.m. on Thursday.

As it is desirable that as much mail as possible should reach the offices of delivery before the 24th, it is recommended that parcel mailings for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Eastern Quebec should be made not later than Saturday of this week, at 11 p.m., and letters not later than 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 17.

Owing to the fact that all parcels for the United States are subject to customs examination, it is recommended that parcels for all Eastern and Southeastern States be mailed not later than Friday, December 14, in order to ensure delivery by the 24th or 25th. Letters for these States can be mailed as late as 4 p.m. on December 17.

The public should bear in mind that while large cities are, say, five or six days' journey distant from Victoria, smaller places frequently require a day or two more, owing to loss of time in making connections, etc., while many of the smaller places only receive mail three times a week, or less frequently.

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City and District

Welsh Society—It is hoped as many members of the Welsh Society as possible will meet at the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 2 p.m. today to attend the funeral of the late Captain Richard Jones.

Consolidate Pound By-law — In order to centralize the various amendments which have been made to the Saanich pound by-law, a resolution was passed at Monday's meeting of the council to consolidate the by-law and amendments thereto.

Donate $100—The Alumnae Society of the Jubilee Hospital held its regular meeting at the Nurses' Home on Monday night. One hundred dollars of the money made at the society's sale of work was donated to the hospital drive fund.

Appeal Judgments Ready—A special sitting of the Court of Appeal will be held here tomorrow morning, when judgments will be delivered in cases heard at the last Vancouver sitting, as follows: Rex. vs. Joe Quin, Rex. vs. Chong Sang, Rex. vs. Loo Len, Rex. vs. Morrison, and in re Grunder.

Army and Navy Veterans—The local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held on Thursday noght next, at 8 o'clock, in the Hamley Block. Business of importance, including the nomination of officials to guide the unit's destinies during the next twelve months, will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

Juvenile Court—The question of the establishment of a juvenile court in Victoria to serve the city and surrounding municipalities, which was advocated by a delegation of women who appeared before the Saanich Council at its meeting of a week ago, was referred by that body Monday night for the consideration of next year's council.

Messages of Sympathy—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, passed resolutions of sympathy to the relatives of late Director Arthur Lineham, and of the late J. H. Turner, former Premier of British Columbia. The directors of the Chamber will attend the obsequies of Mr. Lineham in a body.

Complains of Water — Saanich Council, at the regular meeting held Monday night at Royal Oak, referred a letter from the law firm of Messrs. Crease and Crease, to the municipal solicitor. The letter contained a complaint from Mr. H. Pugh, a resident of Ward Three, in respect to water lying on his property which he claimed was due to municipal works on the Elgin Road. Mr. Pugh asks damages from the Municipality.

Wet Season Traffic—Roads of Saanich Municipality which will be protected during the wet season from heavy traffic, according to the terms of the extraordinary traffic by-law passed by the Saanich Council, will be advertised, according to a decision made at Monday night's meeting. Heavy traffic, under the terms of the bylaw, means heavily-laden motor trucks and other vehicles of a weight to cause liability of damaging road surfaces.

Traffic Regulations—Attention of the Saanich Council was directed against minor breaches of traffic regulations on municipal roads, by Councillor Kirkham Monday night. The Police Department will be requested to see that motorists parking cars on paved roads do so as close to the right hand curb or bank as possible, and also to see that cars traversing Saanich roads be equipped with rear lights placed on the left side instead of on the right.

Liquor Charge Dismissed—Charles M. Cookson, charged on remand in the police court yesterday with sale of whisky in the Carlton Hotel on November 28 last, was discharged from custody by Magistrate Jay. The prosecution was unable to produce its principal witness, the informant, who has been missing since the charge was first called in court. The magistrate agreed with Mr. J. A. Aikman, counsel for the defence, that the charge must be dismissed.

For "Eager Heart"—The Ladies' Musical Club is looking for nine young girl music students to act as ushers for the performance of "Eager Heart" next Tuesday night at the Victoria High School. Mrs. S. Maclure, telephone 3201L, convener of the programme committee, will be glad to receive the names of volunteers. "Eager Heart" will constitute the December programme of the society, and is one of the most interesting performances ever undertaken by the club.

Blenkinsop Road Water — Residents of the Blenkinsop Road district concerned in the proposal to extend the Saanich water service to that area, will be asked to meet the Saanich Council at a meeting to be held at Royal Oak Municipal Hall, next Monday evening, when all angles of the controversy which has arisen over the proposition will be discussed. Residents of the Blenkinsop district have petitioned the council asking for the extension which is estimated to cost between $25,000 and $30,000, but a considerable number refused to sign.

Life Underwriters—Colonel Lorne Ross was elected president of the Victoria Life Underwriters Association, by acclamation, at a meeting of that body, held on Monday noon, in the Elks' Club, Douglas Street. Mr. P. A. Rayner was nominated for second vice-president, while Mr. G. A. Gyson was reseated as secretary-treasurer by acclamation. An executive committee consisting of Messrs. Alex Paden and T. Humphries completed the list of nominations. Mr. H. M. S. Bell presided. The main feature was an address by Mr. B. C. Nicholas. The officials chosen will be seated in January, on the occasion of the annual general meeting.

Ward Two Conservatives — The regular weekly military 500 and dance of Ward Two Conservatives was held in the association rooms, Campbell Building, last Thursday night, forty-six tables being in play. The prize winners were as follows: First table, J. M. Willows, F. Stringer, Miss Cornyn and Mrs. Williams; second table, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Sharp and Mr. Barber; third table, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. Huddleston and Mr. Williams. Ten bid was won by Mr. McKay and his partner. Tombola prizes: 1, W. J. Hamley; 2, Mrs. Jennings; 3, Mrs. Phipps; 4, F. North; 5, Mrs. Russel; 6, Mrs. Smythe; 7, Mrs. A. Rodgers; 8, Mrs. A. M. Tait; 9, Mrs. E. Buckley. Mr. McKae, M.P.P., draw the tombola tickets. After distribution of the prizes the floor was cleared for dancing to the strains of Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. The committee announces for next Thursday the usual scrip and tombola prizes.

Daughters of St. George—Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, held their annual sale of work in the lodgeroom on Government Street recently. W.P. Mrs. Armstrong opened the affair with a few appropriate words. The sale was a great success. The cake was won by Mrs. Herring, the correct weight being six pounds. The hand-painted cushion cover was won by Mrs. Restell. The regular meeting was held the same evening, when several candidates were initiated. The following officers were installed by the D.D.S.P., Sister Rowebottom; W.P., Sister Skelland; V.P., Sister Ward; F.S., Sister Smart; R.S., Sister Restell; W. Treas., Sister Rollinson; W.C., Sister Grahame; F.C., Sister Garrett; S.C., Sister Burkmar; I.G., Sister Billings; O. G., Sister E. Latham; trustees, Sisters Laing, Bertell, Ward; pianist, Sister Jane. Sister Reeve presented Sister Rowebottom with a bouquet in the color of the order. At the close of the meeting a dance was held, and light refreshments served.

Youthful Burglars Caught—Quick work on the part of Detectives Rogers and Calwell resulted in the apprehension of a gang of youthful desperadoes who, during the past two days, have been burglarizing a number of business houses. All four of the boys are under the age of eighteen, and will appear for a hearing in the juvenile court this week. According to reports received by the Victoria Police Department the offices of four places, the United Engineering Works, 2114 Government Street; the Chemainus Wood Yard office; the residence of Mr. J. F. Jeffery, 606 Chatham Street, were entered some time during Sunday night. From the appearance of the interiors after the "artful dodgers" had made their visits, the quartette had searched for money. None was found, however, but a number of books and various small properties of the offices were taken. At 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning the quarters of the Victoria Feed Company were burglarized, and it was through clues obtained at this time that the detectives were able to locate the youthful brigands.

Local Council Officers — At the meeting of the Local Council of Women, on Monday, Mrs. Laing requested the publication of the officers elected at the annual meeting of the society last February in view of the forthcoming annual meeting and the necessity of early nominations. The names of officers, therefore, were given as follows: Hon. president, Miss Crease; president, Mrs. Chas. D. Schofield; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Graves, Miss M. R. Lawson, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Wm. Peden; hon. recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. H. Holmes; hon. corresponding secretary, Miss S. E. Spencer; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Angus Galbraith. Conveners of standing committees: Citizenship, Mrs. Roberts; conservation of national resources, Mrs. M. L. McMicking; education, Miss Jean Roberts; equal moral standard, Mrs. Unsworth; finance, Mrs. Angus Galbraith; fine and applied arts, Mrs. E. A. Hale; home economics, Mrs. A. Gale; immigration, Mrs. Alice Thomson; laws, Mrs. C. Spofford; League of Nations, Mrs. J. G. Hay; press, Dr. Helen Ryan; public health, Dr. I. Hudson; taxation, Mrs. F. Andrews. Conveners are also required for the following committees: Mental hygiene, professional employments, national recreation, suppression of undesirable literature.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 11, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast, and fair, colder weather is spreading southward over this Province. Snow is falling on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	44	46
Kamloops	38	46
Barkerville	22	34
Prince Rupert	32	38
Calgary, Alta.	18	44
Winnipeg, Man.	24	38
Portland, Ore.	34	48
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Seattle, Wash.	48	50
Penticton	27	46
Grand Forks	22	40
Nelson	30	37
Kaslo	22	39
Cranbrook	27	36
Edmonton, Alta.	16	26
Prince Albert, Sask.	10	28

TUESDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	40
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	29

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

The Local Council of Women has sent a letter to each of the aldermanic candidates, asking for his stand on the juvenile court question. The letter outlines what is being sought by the council in regard to this question.

The City Purchasing Agent is urging that all December invoices be sent in to him by the 31st of this month, in order that the year's accounts may be cleared up ready for 1924.

Alderman John Harvey, who voted against the improvement tax when it came into existence here, is not prepared to see it abolished next year, but would like to see it reduced. He advances as his principal reason the claim that it is unwise for the Council to be continually altering its policy.

After the city market closes tonight, workmen will commence the erection of the polling booths in preparation for the voting tomorrow. The work will continue all night in order that the necessary accommodation will be ready in time.

"The electors should examine the record of each candidate for civic office and find out whether he has made a success of his own private business before giving him a hand in the business of the city," Mr. J. A. Shanks, candidate for alderman, told The Colonist last night. "I'm the most active and successful businessman among all those seeking Council seats." If he is elected, said Mr. Shanks, he will introduce some new methods into the search of industries. Ever since he was defeated last year on a "bring the movies" platform, he has been carrying on propaganda to get a movie industry here, he stated. He favors more and better advertising of the city, believes in the improvement tax, and would revise the business licences to remove present inequalities, although he thinks that the gross revenue from that source should not be lessened.

WANT CARGO SEIZED AND SOLD FOR WAGES

Ex-Employees of Tidewater Copper Company to Make Appeal to Government for Action

In an effort to secure a part of wages said to be in the neighborhood of $8,000, due forty-five men, until a few days ago employees of the Tidewater Copper Company at Sidney Inlet, representations will be made on their behalf today to the Department of Labor, asking that the government take action to seize a cargo of copper concentrates, which is in Victoria harbor, and which is owned by the company. It was stated last night that the cargo is valued at approximately $7,000, and that if it could be diverted to Anyox it could be sold and the money used to meet the wage bill of the forty-five ex-employees of the company, many of whom are now practically destitute in Victoria.

It was pointed out that the cargo is billed to a smelter in Tacoma, and that as the Tidewater Company is a debtor of the Tacoma concern for a considerable sum, if the cargo is allowed to reach its destination as now named, it will be seized there as equity for the debt. The cost of diverting the cargo to Anyox would be about $500, it was said.

Upon reaching Victoria early this week, the forty-five employees filed liens on the property and plant of the company at Sidney Inlet. Low prices of copper are blamed for the shut-down of the plant. The present price of thirteen cents a pound is said to be too low for the plant to make money, and in closing their plant, the company has followed the example of other copper properties in other parts of the continent.

Major Burde Acts

In the Legislature last night Major R. J. Burde, on a question of privilege, referred to the Tidewater Mining Company being in default to employees for wages.

He understood that between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of concentrates were lying on the wharf here, and he urged the Attorney-General, as Minister of Labor, to take some steps to secure this metal and have it devoted towards satisfying the wage claims of the men, at least to the extent of 25 per cent of their claims.

Attorney-General Manson stated that he had already taken steps in the matter, that precautions had been taken to prevent shipment of the concentrates until opportunity were had for going more fully into the matter.

"I don't know what we can do," said the Attorney-General, "but we will do everything we can."

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, stated there had been advanced $3,000 to tide the thirty or more unpaid workmen over until such time as some definite action in their behalf could be taken to satisfy their claims.

WILLIAMS DECLARED COAST PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs tonight declared that Harry A. Williams was the duly elected president of the Pacific Coast League, and that J. Cal. Ewing is entitled to vote as the representative of the Pacific Coast League in the National Association.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, tonight purchased Paul Strand, of the Salt Lake City club, who for two years has been the hitting sensation of the Pacific Coast League. He led the league in home-run hitting last season.

The purchase price for Strand was $35,000 and three players, or $50,000 without the players. The three men under consideration in this deal are Pitcher Harris, Outfielder Mathews and Pitcher French, a former army football star.

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Miss M. Kitto is holding her Christmas exhibition of pictures and crafts in studio (upstairs), 401 Union Bank Building.

Dance—West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance in their hall at Sluggett's on Tuesday evening, December 11. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

Mass Meeting for women Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, December 13. Drug question—Speakers, Mrs. James O'Brien, Dr. Clem Davies. Centennial Methodist Church.

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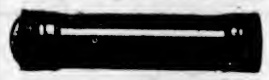

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REFUGEES ARE SUBJECT OF PLEA

Mr. Leonard Leece, of "Save the Children Fund," Speaks to Local Council of Women of Heartrending Conditions in Greece, Where He Has Spent Last Five Years—Council Promises Its Support—Campaign to Carry Relief to Sufferers

A HEARTRENDING picture of the suffering of the million or more refugees from Asia Minor who have fled to Greece since the war, was given by Mr. Leonard Leece, of the "Save the Children Fund," at the Local Council of Women meeting.

Mr. Leece has just come from Greece after spending five years there, and his unaffected and simple recital of the conditions was more moving than any rhetorical appeal could possibly have been. He told of the origin of the fund, which had come into existence to meet the conditions of suffering which war, famine and disease had brought to innocent children. In large areas of Southern Europe and the Near East there had been such a shifting of the population during the last few years that the family unit was broken up and thousands and thousands of children were orphaned and homeless. This was neither in the interests of the individual child nor of civilization as a whole, and the "Save the Children Fund" had, accordingly, been instituted.

"It is one of the hopeful signs, one of the most hopeful features that has been seen in public life since the end of the war, the magnitude of the response to the appeal on behalf of these children," said Mr. Leece. Thousands of people in England, in America, and elsewhere had risen above racial and sectarian distinctions and had listened to the call of the orphaned children, this, he thought, "indicating a spirit that would ultimately transcend the great problems of the world today and enable them to be solved." Britain and her Allies were not without responsibility for the continued fighting between Greek and Turk after the war was over, so the responsibility for these orphaned children should be shared by them too. Something of the political condition was shown in order to demonstrate the cause of the refugee movement into Greece from Asia Minor and the Pontus region. Suffering torments of thirst, and dying from dysentery, cholera, plague and typhus, these poor refugees landed in Greece in such numbers that they could not be coped with, and in the foul camps they were often without bedding or tents even. Hospital equipment was terribly wanting.

"The Greek authorities really cannot do anything adequate to meet the situation," said Mr. Leece, reminding his audience that Greece had been almost constantly at war since 1912, and consequently had practically nothing in the way of crops or produce of any kind to help the problem. Nevertheless, with her limited resources the Greek Government had done admirably. A Dr. Kennedy, graduate of Queen's University, Toronto, and himself a refugee through the loss of his property in the Near East, had negotiated an admirable agreement with the Greek Government by which the Children Fund simply required to organize the foodstuffs, the Greek authorities supplying the fuel for baking the bread.

The cost of rationing the refugees was quoted. In Greece today twenty-five cents would feed a child for a week. The rationing was very strict, and was so organized that the British staff controlled both the money and the stores. The International League was floating a loan for the colonization of the refugees, but the fund was not available for foodstuffs. Women and children formed far the greater majority of the refugees in Greece, all males between the ages of sixteen and sixty having been kept back. The people of Canada had helped so magnificently during the Russian famine that the "Save the Children Fund" looked to them now to do nothing less generous in helping to provide resources for the feeding of the children and other refugees in Greece, who could have nothing until they were able to lift their crops off the land next August.

The Council of Women assured Mr. Leece that they would try, through their affiliated organizations, to get every possible support for the "Save the Children Fund." Mr. Leece, who was accompanied by Rev. William Stevenson, was thanked for having brought the matter to the Council's attention.

MARY HUSTON IS CONTEST WINNER

ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF DOLL DRESSING EXHIBIT

Beatrice Force and Grace MacDonald Capture Other Prizes at Hudson's Bay Company Store

Miss Mary Huston, of Sluggetts, B. C., aged 8 years, is the winner of the first prize of the doll dressing competition, which has been held by the Hudson's Bay Company here during the past three weeks. The second prize has been won by Miss Beatrice Winnifred Force, aged 5 years and 8 months, of 508 Cecelia Road, while the third award has been given to Miss Grace MacDonald, 12 years of age, of 202 Montreal Street. Honorable mention has been made of the work of Miss Elizabeth E. Birkeland, aged 12; Mis Lily Mason, aged 7 years and 6 months, and Miss Marjorie E. Dorman, aged 12.

The results of this doll dressing competition, which has aroused such a large amount of interest among the girls of the city, were announced last night by officials of the Hudson's Bay Company, after the judging had been conducted by a lady who in no way is connected with the big departmental store.

Seventy-five dolls that have been dressed by local girls between the ages of five and twelve years during the past three weeks in connection with this competition of doll dressing are on display in the millinery department on the second floor of the Hudson's Bay Company Store, and those who have not seen the excellent work of the young children can ill afford to miss seeing it.

Mr. Carleton Lennie, of this city, who is teacher of technical dressmaking at the Victoria High School, has judged the doll dressing competition, and in discussing the contest to a Colonist representative yesterday, she stated that the excellence of the work done by the children was delightfully surprising. She said that the workmanship reflected credit upon the individual contestants in the competition, and the results were extremely satisfactory and pleasing.

The purpose of the competition was to stimulate and encourage sewing among girls between the ages of five and twelve years. The rules of the contest permitted each child that was taking part to dress her own doll according to her taste, and do it all by herself, at home, and bring her finished article to the Hudson's Bay Store, where it was put on display with the dolls dressed by other girls in the competition. Each doll when brought to the store was numbered, and the judge did not know whose exhibits she was inspecting when she was judging them.

The girls taking part in the competition are requested to call at the Hudson's Bay Company Store on Saturday morning, before 12 noon, and take away their dolls. Until that time, the display will be open for public inspection.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Bronchitis in the Babies

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

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Mrs. Galbraith is a native daughter, having been born and educated in Victoria. After graduating from the Collegiate Institute, Mrs. Galbraith (Miss Strachan) took up the teaching profession in North Ward school with success, and eventually married one of the senior members of the staff.

During the war Mrs. Galbraith took up the role of educational secretary in Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., and also acted as treasurer. She is, and has been for years, a prominent church worker, member of First Baptist Church, and for the past ten years has been a valued and prominent worker in Queen Alexandra Maccabees. She led her review to victory in the marathon contest, winning the marathon trip to Los Angeles, where 10,000 women gathered to promote the cause of women.

As treasurer of the Local Council of Women, she has given excellent service, and in connection with this organization has the honor of being a member and representative to the Provincial Council.

TWO MEMBERS TRY FOR PRESIDENCY

Kiwanians Dr. Miller or S. J. Willis Will Lead Kiwanis Club—Others Chosen by Acclamation

Either Kiwanian Dr. Howard Miller, physician and surgeon, or Kiwanian Samuel J. Willis, superintendent of Education for British Columbia, will guide the destinies of the Victoria Kiwanis Club during the next twelve months, developments at yesterday's club luncheon at the Dominion Hotel revealed.

When the annual election of officers was proceeded with, the president, Kiwanian Kenneth Ferguson, announced that Kiwanians Miller and Willis were the two members standing in the contest for the presidency of the organization. Those present expressed their choice yesterday, and the ballots were dropped in a box, where they will remain until tomorrow afternoon, when they will be counted by the nominating committee and the result made public. In the meantime, any member who was absent from yesterday's meeting will be given the opportunity to record his vote.

With the exception of the presidency, all the nominees for the other club offices were chosen by acclamation. Kiwanian Tom A. Moryson was elected first vice-president, and Kiwanian Carl Stocker, second vice-president. Kiwanian George Devreaux was reappointed treasurer. The new executive council will consist of Kiwanians Hugh Allan, A. S. Denny, Dave Macfarlane, James McIntosh, Tom Kelway, Harry Beach and A. A. Meharey.

Kiwanian Walter Walker, secretary of the club, read the annual report of the activities and progress of the organization during the past year, while Kiwanian George Devreaux presented the financial statement. Both reports were adopted.

The president announced that there would be no meeting of the club on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, so that next Tuesday's luncheon will be the last club meeting of the present year.

Kiwanian Carl Stocker announced that there would be no rehearsal for the minstrel show until after Christmas.

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KIWANIS HONORS MAYOR HAYWARD

Kiwanians Endorse Work of Fellow Member—Appeals for Election of Five Good Aldermen

Kiwanian Reginald Hayward, Mayor of Victoria, received the hearty congratulations of his fellow members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at its luncheon yesterday noon in the Dominion Hotel, upon his election by acclamation as chief magistrate of the city. President Kenneth Ferguson expressed the best wishes of the organization to His Worship for a successful term during the forthcoming twelve months.

In thanking the Kiwanians for their appreciation and good will towards him, Mayor Hayward stated that when he went into the City Hall as chief executive he determined to run the business of the city just as he would his own personal business, and thought it would be much better than making a big splash. He had done his best to carry out that policy to the best of his ability.

The Mayor appealed to the Kiwanians and citizens of Victoria to give him five good aldermen to help the five members of the present Council who do not retire this year in their efforts to make this community a better place to live in. "I do not want you to send men to wreck what the Council has already done, but to assist in the work of promoting the best interests of the city and its residents," His Worship concluded amid much applause.

Expresses Satisfaction

The president stated that the club felt well satisfied with the services of Kiwanians P. R. Brown and J. L. Beckwith as members of the Victoria School Board, and assured them that they would receive the continued support of the local Kiwanians.

CONSERVATIVES ARE HOSTS AT FUNCTION

Young People's Society Conducts Successful Dance — Kinlock's Orchestra Delights Crowd

The Young Peoples' Liberal-Conservative Society gained added laurels as hosts on Monday night, when they entertained at a most enjoyable dance, in their club quarters, on the top floor of the Campbell Building. Over 150 guests patronized the function, which in every respect proved to be the most successful event that this popular young peoples' organization has conducted this season.

Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 p.m., until midnight, and the many couples danced to the strains of the splendid music provided by Mr. Raymond Kinlock's melody trio. The orchestra was particularly generous with encores, and this fact added considerably to the pleasure of the occasion.

A delicious buffet supper was partaken of during the evening, the arrangements for this part of the programme being in the capable hands of the ladies of the association's social committee.

Mr. Sam Hill was the winner of the tombola prize, which was a three-pound Christmas cake. The prize was presented by Major Gus Lyons, M.C., president of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, and drawn for by Mrs. Sidney R. Bowden, vice-president of the Young Peoples' Liberal Association.

Mr. Edward S. Blair, president of the society, made an excellent master of ceremonies.

The committee in charge of the successful undertaking consisted of Mr. E. S. Blair, convener, Mrs. Sidney R. Bowden, Miss Annie I. Brown, Miss Irul Deakin, Miss Banyard, and Messrs. Charles W. Kinlock, Robert A. Milne, Sidney R. Bowden and George W. Newton.

Marcel, the hairdresser, who created the "wave" known to women, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his invention.

UNABLE TO ATTEND

Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party in this province, has received invitations to attend two gatherings that will be held on the prairies this week for the purpose of organization of the party in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchawan.

The meeting of Saskatchewan will be held tomorrow in Saskatoon. The object is to choose a leader and effect a general reorganization of the party. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon Dr. Tolmie will be present and speak. It is also expected that Premier Ferguson, of Ontario, and others will be in attendance and address the meeting.

On Friday at Edmonton the Alberta Liberal-Conservatives will assemble to do similar work for the party in Alberta. The speakers will include the leaders of the party as in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Bowser, owing to the local Legislature being in session, is unable to attend either of the gatherings and take part as requested.

ALBERTA RED CROSS HONORS DR. MACRAE

New Headmaster at University School Receives Message From the Prairie Organization

Dr. A. O. MacRae, the new headmaster of University School, was for some time a vice-president of the Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Alberta. At the annual meeting, held recently, presided over by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Brett, the following resolution of appreciation was unanimously passed and forwarded by Mrs. C. B. Waagen, first vice-president and honorary secretary:

"That this annual meeting of the Alberta division of the Canadian Red Cross Society express to Rev. Dr. A. O. MacRae its hearty thanks for those willing and dependable services and those trusty counsels which were always so freely given by him to this branch of the society and its executive officers during the several years when the activities of the society were so widely sought. Its public duties were so arduous, and its executive needs were so urgent.

"This meeting regrets that Dr. MacRae's removal from Alberta will sever his present intimate relationship with the executive work of this Provincial division, but this meeting expresses satisfaction in the feeling that no matter to what parts Dr. MacRae's duties call him, the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society will continue to enlist from him that most sympathetic support which has proved of so inestimable value to the work of this Provincial division."

LOAN SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS

A general meeting of the newly incorporated British Pacific Investment and Loan Society was held on Monday night in the Pemberton Building for the purpose of electing a permanent board in place of the temporary board which has held office since the informal organization of the society some months ago.

Nine directors were elected, namely: Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Major H. C. Holmes, Messrs. C. L. H. Branson, J. O. Cameron, Alfred Carmichael, F. Landsberg, A. E. Mallett, R. W. Mayhew and J. W. Spencer. Messrs. C. Dodd and M. L. Plaitnauer were elected auditors. A present membership roll of over sixty was reported and plans were made by the meeting for instituting an active canvass with a view to enabling the society to commence business at an early date.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Brigadier Clark was elected president of the society, Mr. J. O. Cameron first vice-president, and Mr. R. W. Mayhew second vice-president. Mr. T. J. Goodlake was appointed secretary, and Messrs. Tait and Marchant solicitors.

The incorporation of this society marks the accomplishment of a scheme first launched by the Chamber of Commerce at a public meeting held in the Empress Hotel in the Summer of 1922, when Mr. K. V. Haymaker, of Detroit, spoke on the great work which has been effected by the building and loan movement in the United States as well as in Great Britain in promoting home-ownership by the people. Like the many prosperous and well established institutions on which the new local society is modelled it will be conducted on a strictly co-operative plan, every depositor and borrower taking part in the management. Full particulars of the society's method of operation can be had from the secretary-treasurer at 1008 Broad Street.

COMPLAINS AGAINST ENGLAND AND CANADA

Chief of Six Nations Indians With Seattle Lawyer Visits Council in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Deskabeth, chief of the Six Nations who dwell on the Canadian shores of Lake Erie, today paced the corridors outside the meeting place of the Council of the League of Nations, giving voice to the grievances of the Indians against England and Canada.

Supported by his lawyer, Mr. H. T. Scott Huntington, of Seattle, he complained that the Council in September failed to grant due consideration to his petition that the Six Nations confederacy be recognized as a sovereign people by virtue of a treaty with King George III.

Will Visit Council Daily

He declared he would come daily to the Council sessions until the grievaces of the Indians had been taken up. He and his attorney talked to members of the Council as they were entering and leaving the meeting, seeking support of the Indians' cause.

The financial reconstruction of Hungary under the auspices of the League was advanced a step today when the Council voted to appoint a sub-commission to study the question.

Revolution Suppressed

LISBON, Dec. 11.—A revolutionary movement broke out in Lisbon last night but was promptly put down. The energetic action of the government obliged the rebellious elements to surrender and order was restored without bloodshed. Later the president visited the Lisbon barracks and naval arsenal. Conditions today are normal.

Social Events

At Skating Club

Among those who attended the session of the Victoria Skating Club on Monday evening were: Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Commander and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. C. F. Prior, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Miss Mara, Miss Winter, of Summerland, the Misses Vivien Matson, B. Streatfield, Mabel Eberts, "Tinker" Jones, M. Cotton, Inez Carey, Kitty Campbell, Carlyle, M. Clarke, Doris Harper, Peggy Hodgins, Audrey Rant, Lenore and Beryl Hyndman, E. Innis, Kit Johnston, Betty Kirk, Anne Sherwood, Leslie Warwock, J. Mcleod, Lillian Michaelis, H. Nicholson, A. Suttie, Dr. Hermann-Robertson, Dr. Boak, and Messrs. Hotham, Archibold, Allan, De Bullay, Cran, M. Gordon, R. Hadley, Terrence Holmes, G. Holland, Izard, Yarrow, Lewis, A. McCallum, Hugh Peters, Pemberton, F. D. Rose, R. Mathews; while Mrs. Corbett, of Portland; Miss Lorna Macdonald, Miss K. Clay and Miss Marjorie Oates were among the visitors. On Christmas and New Year's days there will be a session of the skating club at the Arena from 10 o'clock to 12:30 noon, instead of the regular evening assemblies.

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Surprise Party

A most delightful evening was spent on Thursday at the home of Dynes Atkinson, 1001 Richardson St, when a number of his friends gave a surprise party in his honor. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served. Among those attending the affair were Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. and Mr. J. Foster, the Misses L. and G. Schofield, M. Blackwood, C. Ruffles, R. Foster, L. Coomber, D. Humphries, M. and A. Murray, J. Orr, V. Jones, I. Hanbury, E. McClelland, E. Atkinson, Messrs G. Duval, A. Tolputt, E. Fletcher, E. Harris, F. Scholley, E. Keiser, S. Parks, H. Burnett, W. Slater, . Jones, C. Day, R. Jones, C. . Gregor, B. Morgan, G. Jones, R. Benson, F. Howland and Master Jackie McClelland.

Surprise Birthday Party

On Saturday evening a very successful surprise was sprung by the members of the Rose Patrol, 4th Victoria Gonzales, Oak Bay Girl Guides, when they invaded the home of their leader, Miss Mabel Warder, 1902 Duchess Street, celebrating her fifteenth birthday. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by Miss Warder, and after a delicious buffet supper the evening was spent in games, music and dancing until a late hour. The young visitors included the Misses Joyce Dart, Winnie and Betty Pollard, Viola Johnston, Cladys Miles, Mabel Warder (guidea); others were Miss Lena Spouse, Miss Florence Andrus, the Misses Mary and Phyllis Hawkes, and the Misses Florence and Emileen Warder.

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Children's Party

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Thomas entertained thirty children at a delightful children's party at her home on Rockland Avenue, in honor of her daughter, Jean's, eighth birthday.

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Returns From Mainland

Miss Harriet G. Graham, who has been visiting for the past ten days in Vancouver, has returned to Victoria and is staying with her cousin, Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Wilson, 1710 Fort Street.

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Returns From South

Miss Jessie Mackenzie, lady superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, has returned to the city after several months' absence in California on sick leave.

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Cattle Visitor

Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks, Windsor Road, has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Floyd, of Seattle, who will spend the present week in Victoria.

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Returns to Cowichan

After visiting Miss Alice Nash, Pemberton Road, Miss Marguerite Waldie is returning to her home at Cowichan today.

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Visits Friends

Miss Ada A. Unwin, late supervisor of the B. C. Telephone staff, left on Thursday for an extended visit with friends in the South.

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Visits Parents

Mrs. L. Wilson and daughter, of Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester, St. George Street, New Westminster.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Dick was a hostess yesterday afternoon at four tables of bridge at her home in Wilmot Place.

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Visits Chemainus

Miss Leslie Warnock left yesterday for Chemainus where she will visit Mrs. Griesbach.

DUNCAN

Visiting Duncan

Mrs. Scott and her young son Tommy have returned to Duncan and are the guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and M. L. T. Price. For some months past Mrs. Scott and her young son have been at Lumby, near Vernon, B. C. After a short visit here, Mrs. Scott plans to go to Vancouver, where she will take up her residence.

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Week-end Visitor

Miss Daisy Savage visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savage in Victoria for over the week-end.

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Back From Victoria

Mrs. Harry Brien has returned home after visiting with friends in Victoria during the past week.

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Visited Victoria

Miss Peggy Inches was a week-end visitor to Victoria.

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From Penticton

Mrs. W. Dignan, of Penticton, who is at present on a visit to her father, Mr. F. Verdier, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. Walker, of Bamberton, on Friday. Mrs. Dignan was accompanied by her small daughter.

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Visits Sister

Mrs. A. Petch, of Victoria, visited her sister, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, during the past week.

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City Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colby and family, of Victoria, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie.

LADYSMITH

Dances Cancelled

The usual dances and bridge parties have had to be postponed on account of sickness. If all goes well, the town will be out of quarantine by Wednesday.

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Vancouver Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell were visitors at the Travelers' Hotel last week. They returned to their home in Vancouver, via Victoria.

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Visits Ladysmith

Mrs. Davidson spent the week-end here with her husband, Dr. Davidson, who is helping Dr. Henderson until the New Year.

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Returns From Victoria

Mrs. John Stewart has returned from Victoria, where she spent a few days last week, visiting her daughter, Miss Aileen Stewart.

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Shot Foot Recovers

Little Christopher Thick, who accidently shot his foot, is progressing very favorably.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Guests on Island

Mr. J. Blackburn, Mr. B. E. Aimes, of Vancouver, and Mr. W. Nicholls and Miss J. Brackett, of Pender Island, were guests at Harbor House for a day or two last week, after being taken from the Otter when a rope fouled her propeller and she drifted on to the rocks at Fulford Harbor.

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Leave for Victoria

Mrs. B. Cartwright and her son, and Miss L. Lang, of North Salt Spring; Mrs. V. C. Morris and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott left by the Charmer on Tuesday morning for Victoria.

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Goes to Mayne

Mr. Snazelle, R.C.P. inspector, after a visit to Salt Spring, left on Tuesday for Mayne Island.

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From England

Major Borradaili, from England, is a guest at Harbor House, Ganges.

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Leave by Launch

Miss Elliot and Mr. F. Stacey left by launch for Victoria on Monday.

WEDDINGS

Burkinshaw-McRae

The marriage took place on December 5 at the home of the groom's son, Polson Avenue, Winnipeg, of Mrs. Annie McRae, of Glenside, Sask., and Ernest Edward Burkinshaw, of Berry Creek, Alta. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. John Gunn.

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MRS. McMICKING RECEIVES GIFT

Regent of Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Receives Handsome Christmas Gift From Members and Friends In Appreciation of Her Untiring Work In the Chapter and as Time-Honored Citizen

FOLLOWING the business meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Victoria Club, the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking was signally honored by the members, and was presented by Mrs. Dennis Harris, on behalf of the members, and several friends, including His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Walter Nicol, with a Christmas gift in the form of a purse, as a token of love and esteem, and in recognition of the valuable work Mrs. McMicking has accomplished as a pioneer resident of Victoria and as regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter, in arousing public sentiment and pride in the commemoration of important events in the history of this city and Province.

Mrs. McMicking has done much to foster the national spirit, and to keep alive the traditions of the past, and to honor the memory of those early pioneers who contributed largely to the building of this glorious northwest country.

With a charming little speech in which she mentioned the work and activities of the recipient, Mrs. Dennis Harris presented the gift and a lovely bouquet to Mrs. McMicking who graciously expressed her thanks and the keen appreciation she felt at the honor conferred upon her. Mrs. R. F. Green then presented Mrs. Dennis Harris with a bouquet.

At the conclusion of the ceremony tea was served and the Victoria Club was filled to capacity with interested members and friends who joined in the singing of "For Auld Lang Syne."

The delightful arrangements of the ceremony were carried out by Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, while during the tea hour the guests' enjoyment was augmented by the musical selections played by Mrs. Jaffray and Miss Thain. Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Webster and Miss Gill were in charge of the tea arrangements.

Among the guests invited to the reception were Lady McBride, Mrs. G. G. Bushby, Mrs. Brae, Miss Crease, Mrs. Brentzen, second vice-regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Suddaby, and many others.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. George R. Doan, of Stoney Beach, Sask.; James M. Cowan and Mrs. Cowan, John Morrison, J. Morrison, jr., of Saskatoon; J. Carrick, Mrs. Carrick and Miss Carrick, of Kinistino, Sask.; J. H. Greenfield, of Westlock, Alta.; James Buxton and Mrs. Buxton, of McTaggart, Sask., are some of the prairie visitors registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Malpass, of Nanaimo; Eric H. Irvine, of Salt Spring Island; Mr. John Peck, of Deep Cove; W. Milligan and N. E. Milligan, of Shirley; P. Gayner, of Pander Island, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Volsey and family, of New Westminster; J. A. Bates, of Mission City; George Danbigh, of Yokohama; James Corcoran, of New German, Minn.; Mme. Chadwick, of New York; Miss Freeman, of Portland, Ore.; B. L. Keenay, of Seattle, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Miss A. M. Awad, H. C. Lee, H. C. Doll, W. Norman Bell, C. E. Jaeger, T. A. Brereton, C. D. Mourish, A. Stewart, C. W. Leslie, E. A. King, George Morrison and Walter James.

F. Stacey, of Ganges; W. T. Corbishley, of Duncan; A. W. Jones and J. Borba, of San Francisco, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

CHILDREN'S FANCY BALL

The eighth annual fancy dress ball will be given under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the direction of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, in the Empress ballroom, on Friday, December 28, from 7 till 1 o'clock.

As in former days, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has promised his patronage. Children up to sixteen years of age will dance in the ballroom from 7 till 9 o'clock, when the grand march to supper will take place, after which the parents and friends of the children will join in the dancing until 1 o'clock.

Heaton's orchestra has been engaged and will provide all the latest music. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, December 10, at Hibben's, on Government Street; Owl Drug Store, Campbell Building; Music Department, Spencer's, and the Empress Hotel.

Recovers Sight

FAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mrs. John Smith, of Popmardale, just east of the Soo, who suddenly became blind about November 1, had her sight restored in a miraculous manner when she slipped and fell and on regaining consciousness, could recognize all present and can now see as well as ever.

GYROS HOLD FIRST BIG ANNUAL BALL

Members of Local Club Hosts at Delightful Social Function at Alexandra House Last Night

The first annual ball held by the Gyro Club took place last evening in the Alexandra House with close on to two hundred guests in attendance. The affair was most enjoyable, and the committee in charge deserves credit for the splendid arrangements which marked the undertaking.

The ballroom presented a very festive appearance with an effective decorative scheme of gaily colored balloons, which were also worn by the dancers, suspended from long streamers. Members of the decoration committee included Gyros Art Kerr, Charles Walker and Earl Duke.

Gyro Chris Wade's orchestra was quite one of the features of the occasion, and the numerous encores called for during the evening fully evinced the guests' delight at the musical programme.

The guests were received upon their arrival by the reception committee, including Gyros Harold Brown, Jack Clay, Bill Balcom and Missou Smith, while the success of the dance reflects credit on the work of the general committee, composed of Gyros Bill Cameron, Harold Elworthy, Tommy Sehi, Lorne Fulton, Harold Beckwith, Gordon Cameron, Arthur Sturratt, Louis Glazan and Jack Barton.

KUMTUKS MEETING

Kumtuks Club held its monthly business meeting last evening at the Alexandra Club, the president, Miss Lottie Bowron in the chair. Several important business matters were disposed of. Miss Macrae was appointed convener of the nominating committee in connection with the election of officers for the ensuing year, which will take place at the annual meeting to be held on January 21, and will be immediately preceded by a supper. The next regular luncheon of the club will be held on Monday, in David Spencer's private dining-room. Miss Hayward will address the club. This being the last luncheon before Christmas, a full attendance is expected.

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Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Calls for Donations of Provisions for Holiday Cheer

A shower for the provision of Christmas cheer will be held by the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. on Thursday at the headquarters, Hamley Building. Donations are requested for meats and provisions, bread or milk tickets, and other foodstuffs, or articles for inclusion in Christmas hampers. The rooms will be open for the reception of donations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Members of Municipal Chapter are also requested to bear in mind the change of date for the regular meeting of the Chapter. The meeting is to be held at the usual hour on Thursday.

SPENCER EMPLOYEES AID HOSPITAL FUND

Subscriptions to Defray Cost of Building Programme Now Aggregate Nearly $75,000

Contributions totalling $200 by employees of D. Spencer, Ltd., helped to increase the Jubilee Hospital fund to $74,717.32 yesterday.

The day's subscriptions were:

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The Million Dollar Doll

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond ("Terry"), seven years old, left much to herself, believes in fairies and worships

Juliet Divine, the stage name of her beautiful half-sister. "Julie" rides in a gorgeous car and talks of a millionaire.

Terence Desmond, their father, is caretaker of an estate on Long Island and had such-and-such taken place in Ireland years ago (he claimed) he would have been a lord. Julie's flippant talk about millionaires angers him—he is prone to rages.

Mary Desmond, Terry's mother and Julie's stepmother, fears "disgrace" in the latter's career.

Mrs. Peter Parmalee, owner of the house, wires that she is coming to spend a few days.

Betty Sheen, her 17-year granddaughter is coming with her.

Miles Sheridan is Betty's fiancee.

Terry, fearing that an elegant teddy bear is to be taken from the house is discovered in the act of taking it out of Betty's room.

CHAPTER III

Betty Scores a Triumph

THE perfume spilled. Terry was drenched with it. Somehow the bear's hind leg must have caught in the strip of lace on the dressing-table. Off came the lace, and gold and glass came with it.

Powder rose from the floor like white smoke. A box of chocolates turned upside down and small brown shapes scattered like frightened mice. Stepping back, Terry trod on two or three, crushing them into the carpet.

"Petite bete! Petite diable!" shrieked Josephine, the maid, who had been sent up to fetch scarves for the ladies' shoulders.

She sprang at the guilty one, and shook her fiercely. No one had ever shaken Terry before, not even father. The child was dumb with horror, but she clung to the brown bear.

Josephine boxed her ears very hard, so hard that Terry's head spun as if a top were going round inside, and for an instant she almost lost consciousness. Then she became aware, through a shower of sparks, that Betty Sheen stood in the doorway.

Betty must have run up, hearing the Frenchwomen's cries. To the bewildered child the figure in white was welcome as an angel. Escaping from Josephine she staggered across the room, sure of help and sanctuary.

Of course Miss Sheen would hold out kind arms and say: "Poor little think! She meant no harm. Don't hurt her!"

But no! Betty did nothing angelic. She pushed the offender roughly away before her dress could be touched, and Terry fell.

"Who is the little brute? How dare she come into my room and throw my things about!" the girl exclaimed. "All my powder, and that lovely Paris perfume spilt! Oh, and look at the chocolates! The carpet's spoiled. Disgusting! Is she a thief?"

"It is a child of the caretakers, Mademoiselle," said Josephine, in English. "I saw her in the basement. But she must have come to steal. See, she has taken that top; and maybe other things!"

By this time Terry had stumbled to her feet, brought to her senses by that word "steal."

"I'm not a thief!" she gasped. "You're wicked to call me that. You're both wicked! I took Teddy because—I love him, and you'd thrown him away."

"You're an impudent brat!" snapped Miss Sheen, eyes very bright, cheeks scarlet. "Josephine, take that thing away from her. She shan't have it."

Josephine, nothing loth, grasped Terry by the shoulder. But suddenly the child saw red. She felt that cruel forces of injustice were arrayed against her. All that was deepest in herself resisted.

She struggled silently at first, then, when Josephine had wrenched her arm, she gave one cry, seized the Frenchwoman's dress and tore it from the waistband.

Betty and the maid both screamed, actually frightened by the little fury with the passion-pale face, blazing dark eyes and mane of flame-red hair.

Downstairs, the alarm had been given. Mrs. Parmalee had hurried to the foot of the stairs when Betty ran up; and stood there calling on Desmond for help. There were burglars in the bedrooms! Miss Sheen was being murdered!

The caretaker, big and handsome still, though lamed with rheumatism, made a fine showing with an old-fashioned pistol as he limped to the rescue; but that desperate cry from Terry reached Mary Desmond's ears and waked her mother-courage. Someone was hurting her child! The mild woman became a tigress.

She pushed past Desmond on the stairs, and reached the door of the lighted bedroom before him.

Instantly Terry flew to her arms—the eternal refuge! But she did not shed tears or accuse Betty and Josephine. Something kept her silent, some mystic race-memory forbade the child to throw the blame on others, though she had lost her first sense of guilt.

It was Miss Sheen and her maid who broke into accusations:

"Take the creature away!" Betty shrilled. "She's a little beast—a thief. She sneaked in here to steal my things. I'm going to tell grandmother, and have you all discharged."

Desmond was in time to hear these words, and his temper blazed up. He himself might have called the child "names," but no one else should do it.

"Discharge us, indeed!" he flung at Miss Sheen. "We'll discharge ourselves, damn it! And damn you for your lie! My daughter's no thief! Who are you to treat me like the dirt underfoot, you little upstart? Me that has the blood of kings in my veins! I'll go down now and warn your old grandmother that we'll not stay the night in her her cursed house."

They did stay the night, but Mrs Parmalee had to beg Desmond to remain. She appealed to his chivalry, his wife's sense of decorum. She and her granddaughter must not be abandoned, left helpless, in a lonely house at night. Perhaps, in the end, the storm might have blown over with mutual concessions, if it had not been for Betty Sheen. But Betty didn't easily forgive or forget.

When Mrs. Parmalee had heard the story from both sides she urged upon her granddaughter the fact that as caretakers the Desmonds were perfect.

They were of a superior class, yet had no airs. They were honest. The woman had kept the house in good condition, and the man looked after the whole place to a certain extent.

What if he had a hot temper? What if the child was pert and spoiled? In future the little pest could be confined to the basement!

Betty, however, would not "look over" what had passed. If the Desmonds stayed, it would be their triumph, her defeat.

Miss Sheen said that she would "hate Silverwood, if those people were in it," and Mrs. Parmalee didn't want her granddaughter to hate Silverwood.

She had come there as a bride. She wished Betty to come as a bride, and live in the house with Miles Sheridan, who had loved it in his boyhood.

She did not, therefore, insist. The Desmonds were merely asked to stay until they had been replaced. And the day of the flitting was Terry's second milestone.

Tomorrow's instalment tells of "The Blue Moon," Terrence's road-house, and brings back Julia.

QUEEN MARY BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Formal Pageantry of Former Days Disappears With Equerries—Store Manager Attends

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Queen Mary is doing her Christmas shopping early, and the British public is following suit. Consequently the Yuletide trade in London is two weeks ahead of its last year's schedule and is exceedingly brisk.

In co-operating with the changing times, the formality and pageantry that were once attendant upon the shopping trips of a royal personage have disappeared. Formerly the member of the Royal House was surrounded by almost as much ceremony as a state progress. Equerries appeared at the selected store, red carpets were hurried out, a way was cleared and decorated, and vehicles in the street were moved away.

Now, however, the favored store manager gets a telephone call a few minutes before his customers arrive. He receives his patron at the door, and is in attendance during the shopping expedition, but otherwise the establishment carries on as usual.

VICTORIAN ORDER SPENT BUSY MONTH

Miss Curry, Nurse-in-Charge, Reports 768 Nursing Visits During November—Members' Fees Due

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on Tuesday at 115 Collinson Street, Mrs. Sutherland in the chair.

Miss Curry, the nurse-in-charge, reported 768 visits paid during the month, of which 418 were free; 77 insurance visits, 166 infant welfare visits, 46 social service, 50 instructive and 44 supervising. Four baby clinics were attended. Four nurses are on duty with an average work of 8 hours a day and 4 hours on Sunday.

During the past week members fees have been collected, different ladies from the committee sitting to receive the same, just inside the front door of David Spencer & Company's establishment, kindly allowed by the manager.

The attention of members who have not yet paid their yearly fees, is called to the desirability of paying at this time, either to the collector in Spencer's, on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, or by cheque to Mrs. Christie, honorary treasurer.

HON. "BOB" ROGERS BURIES HATCHET

Former Federal Minister Heartily Greets Conservative Chief at Convention

SASKATOON, Dec. 11.—Whatever differences have separated Hon. Robert Rogers from the official Conservative organization in Canada, and which go back to the formation of a union government, have been settled and forgotten, so Mr. Rogers told the Conservative provincial convention here this morning. Tonight, for the first time in some years, Mr. Rogers and his leader, Hon. Arthur Meighen, speak from the same platform.

"I stand here today," said Mr. Rogers, "to compromise all my differences. I thought, and still think, that my position in regard to union government was correct, but we cannot live in the past.

No Personal Ambitions

"I have no further personal political ambitions, but I do now place at the disposal of the Conservative party for the remainder of my life whatever I possess of energy and ability."

Mr. Rogers' statement was heartily cheered.

More than 200 delegates were present when the first Conservative convention to be held in Saskatchewan since 1912 was called to order by James F. Bryant, of Regina, president of the provincial association.

Dr. Tolmie Speaks

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, chief party organizer for Canada, in a brief address, urged the importance of a thorough organization which would reach every voter. Dr. Tolmie said he felt there was in existence in Canada a Conservative wave, which was gaining strength from day to day in every province.

He predicted distinct advances for the Conservative cause East and West, and said that through organization and good leadership much could be done to introduce Saskatchewan to its first Conservative government. Mr. Rogers also sought to impress the necessity of organization.

Committees were named to consider various aspects of party work, including platform, resolutions, finance and publicity. From some delegates came suggestions that it might be inadvisable to adopt a formal platform at this time, but one speaker asserted that anything they might adopt would be "stolen by the Grits."

Tongue Coated Bad Taste In Mouth Eyes Tinged With Yellow

Liver Trouble the Cause

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; whites of eyes tinged with yellow, and had a muddy and sallow complexion.

I had read a great deal about Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and decided I would try a vial, and after taking two or three I found I was greatly improved, and can truthfully say that I felt more like living and can now do my own work without any trouble."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

Soviet Penetration Now Making Head

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Leo Kameneff, addressing the first meeting of the new Moscow Soviet yesterday, said relations with America appear to be improving, especially in view of President Coolidge's message to Congress. Russia, seeing no obstacles in the way, he added, hoped that an American-Soviet conference could be held soon.

SOFIA, Dec. 11.—Moscow has resumed its efforts to "re-establish a system of Bolshevik penetration," says a statement issued by the ministerial council. King Boris and his government are determined to fight the spread of Sovietism. It is announced, recognizing in it a real danger to the country. Several Soviet agents have been arrested.

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Novelty Gifts and Dolls at Big Reductions

Baby Dolls and Dressed Dolls. Originally $4.50. **Closing-Out Price, $3.95.**

Originally $2.25. **Closing-Out Price, $1.85.**

Originally $1.00. **Closing-Out Price, 65¢.**

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Teddy Bears. Originally $1.25. **Closing-Out Price, 85¢.**

Originally $2.25. **Closing-Out Price, 95¢.**

Bubble Pipe Sets, celluloid and ivory rattles and baby books at special reductions.

Girls' Kimonos To Clear at $2.95

Quilted Silk and Eiderdown Kimonos in dainty pink and blue; are for ages 2 to 4 years. Originally $3.75 to to $4.50. **Closing-Out Price, $2.95.**

Great Reductions on Children's Socks

Children's Heavy Mercerized Lisle Socks, with plain and fancy tops. A good range of colors, including blue, rose, brown, black and white. Originally 40c and 60c. **Closing-Out Price, 25¢ a Pair.**

Three-Quarter and Half-Length Lisle Socks, in brown, sand, grey and white. Colored fancy tops, novelty stripe and checked tops. Originally 65c to 85c. **Closing-Out Price, 35¢ a Pair.**

Half and Three-Quarter Length Socks of fine quality lisle and silk, a good range of colors, including rose, blue, grey, fawn, brown, nigger and white. Originally 85c to $1.25. **Closing-Out Price, 50¢ a Pair.**

Our Complete Stock of French Hand-Made, Hand-Embroidered, and Philippine Hand-Made, Hand-Embroidered Undergarments to Clear at Half Price

This includes gowns, corset covers, drawers and chemises.

Trefousse Gloves, 95c

Trefousse French Kid Gloves in white and white with black. Originally $2.25. **Closing-Out Price, 95¢ a Pair.**

Children's Chilpruf Drawers

Band at knee and lace trimmed, are all-wool and for ages 1 to 3 years. Originally $2.50. **Closing-Out Price, 95¢.**

Wool Scarfs

Extra Large Brushed Wool Scarfs in camel shade with colored striped ends with wide fringe. Originally $5.75. **Closing-Out Price, $3.95.**

Jewelry at Half Price

Bracelets, brooches, barrettes, combs, beads, lingerie clasps, earrings, souvenir spoons, etc. Originally 50c to $5.00. **Closing-Out Price, 25¢ to $2.50.**

Real Bargains in Lined Gift Gloves

Fleece-Lined Suede Gloves. Originally $2.25. **Closing-Out Price, $1.75.**

Silk-Lined Suede Gloves, in grey and beaver. Originally $3.25. **Closing-Out Price, $2.60.**

Silk-Lined Gauntlet Gloves, in brown, have prix seams, embroidered backs and strap wrists. Originally $3.75. **Closing-Out Price, $3.25.**

Dent's Grey Mocha Pull-On Gloves, of extra quality, prix seams, strap wrist and fleece lined. Originally $3.25. **Closing-Out Price, $2.75.**

Dent's Grey and Brown Mocha Pull-On Gloves with elastic wrist, fleece lined and fur tops. Originally $4.25. **Closing-Out Price, $3.75.**

Fur-Lined Suede Gloves, in grey and with wrist strap. Originally $5.50. **Closing-Out Price, $4.00.**

Grey Mocha Lined Gauntlet Gloves, with beaver edging. These are exceptionally smart gloves with prix seams and knitted wool lining. Originally $7.00. **Closing-Out Price, $5.00.**

Soft Leather Gauntlet Gloves, lined with fur and with strap wrists. Originally $6.50. **Closing-Out Price, $5.50.**

USES DOUGLAS FIR FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Largest School in Canada Located in Hamilton, Finished in British Columbia Wood

The forest branch of the Provincial Government has received from Hamilton, Ontario, an illustrated booklet showing different views of the W. H. Ballard School, of Hamilton, which is described as the largest school in Canada.

It is stated that the woodwork of the school is all of Douglas fir from British Columbia.

LIBERALS TO DANCE

Tonight, the Liberal Ladies' Social Club is giving what is expected to be one of the most popular events of the social season in the annual ball at the Alexandra ballroom.

Premier Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, with the Cabinet Ministers and their wives and the private members of the Government, are expected to attend the function. All preparations are completed for a thoroughly successful function. Zala's seven-piece orchestra will provide the newest "hits" in dance music. Tickets may be obtained from Ivel's drug store, and Heath & Co.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

MARTIN'S ILLNESS HAS FATAL END

CALGARY HOCKEY STAR DIES IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

End Came on Sunday Afternoon—Home Town Goes Into Mourning for Popular Young Player

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Foley Martin, the young Calgary hockey star, died Sunday afternoon in the General Hospital from the effects of blood poisoning and flu pneumonia. The young star, who was only twenty-two years of age, had been confined to his bed since last Wednesday, the day his team was scheduled to play its first game in Seattle.

Martin, who was born in Banff, Alta., a little town near Calgary, was the most popular hockey player who ever wore the colors of a Calgary club.

Early Fame

Breaking into senior hockey at the age of seventeen years, with the Columbus Club, in the Alberta Big Four, a so-called amateur league, which had such stars as Mickey Mackay and Barney Stanley, Martin was a star from the start. He was married one year ago. His young wife reached her husband's bedside Saturday afternoon. He has a younger brother playing hockey in Calgary who bids fair to become one of the greats of the game. Foley was associated with his father in the Martin Sporting Goods Company, of Calgary.

Whole Town Mourns

President Fred Johnson, of the Calgary Club, received a wire from Calgary late last night saying that the entire town has gone into mourning in memory of the popular young star. He played against Seattle here last Winter, and his clean and effective work gathered him a host of friends among Seattle puck fans. The body will be shipped to his home for burial this morning.

Special Prizes Won For All-round Efficiency By Ontario Cadets

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., won special prizes for all-round efficiency in the annual Imperial challenge shields competitions for boys this year.

The South African schools won both senior and junior Imperial challenge shields. Last year both senior and junior shields were won by Australian cadet/teams.

The official report of this year's competitions indicates that the competitors in the various parts of the empire have shown excellent progress in their shooting, as compared with that of last year. There was an increase of sixty thousand competitors this year over last year.

JIM JEFFRIES TO TRAIN MR. FIRPO

Former Heavyweight Champion Pugilist Said to Have Contracted for Job at Nice Price

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 11.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, has accepted a proposition to train Luis Angel Firpo, Jeffries told a representative of The Bakersfield Morning Echo at Taft last night.

The former champion refereed a boxing card at the West Side city last evening. Jeffries' contract to train Firpo is reported to call for a remuneration in the neighborhood of $75,000.

Jeffries is quoted as declaring Firpo will be a "wonder" when he has learned to use both hands.

CARNIVAL OFF

Due to the fact that insufficient entries have been received for the skating events which were scheduled for this evening at the Arena, it has been decided by the executive of the Amateur Hockey League to call off the sports carnival. If possible, the races will be staged in conjunction with the amateur hockey games in the near future.

ARCADES LOSE FIRST GAME TO RAMBLERS

Last night's league bowling saw the Arcades drop their first game of the season to Denholm's Ramblers by a narrow margin of two pins. They had no difficulty, however, in taking the other two games. They now have a comfortable lead at the head of the league tables, with eight wins and one loss.

In the first game last night Barton was the strong man, with 210 to his credit. Tonight Weilers meet the U.C.T., and a great game is expected. The scores follow:

Arcades

Falk	157	155	101—	413
Murray	140	130	171—	441
Barton	210	138	171—	519
Davidson	154	129	189—	472
Harness	156	149	188—	493
Totals	817	701	820—	2338

Ramblers

Marshall	126	138	140—	404
Manson	165	125	127—	417
Norris	142	148	...—	290
Huxtable	117	144	117—	378
Millar	188	148	167—	503
Denholm	...	...	123—	123
Totals	738	703	674—	2115

S.S. BASKETBALL

"Hello Girls" Meet Christ Church Tonight in Senior Division—Two Intermediate Games

An exciting basketball match will be played tonight in the Trades Hall gymnasium, at 7:30 o'clock, when the Christ Church senior girls' team, including Florrie Gates, Gracie Wellburn, Kathy Wellburn, and several other worthy exponents of the game, meet the B. C. Telephone speedy five, Sarah McGill, Cathie Robertson and other well-known players are with the "Hello Girls" this season, and last week they won their opening game in the Ladies' City League by a large margin. The meeting of these two fast aggregations should be well worth witnessing.

The St. Andrew's Meteors tackle the Mets in an Intermediate B game, after which the Adanacs meet St. Andrew's Intermediate A boys. Earl Squire, Reg. Wood and Charlie Pillar are with the St. Andrew's squad, while "Tibby" Russell has a fast working team to play under the Adanacs' colors. This should be a very exciting battle.

Tonight's Programme

7:30 o'clock: Senior Girls—B. C. Telephone vs. Christ Church.

8:10 o'clock: Intermediate Boys—St. Andrew's vs. Mets.

9:00 o'clock: Intermediate A Boys—St. Andrew's vs. Adanacs.

Carpentier Challenges For Championship Bout

PARIS, Dec. 10—Francois Descamps on behalf of Georges Carpentier, has cabled a challenge to the winner of the Gene Tunney-Harry Greb fight tonight for the light-heavyweight championship of the world. Should the match be arranged, Carpentier would leave France immediately after New Year's Day, and be ready to box in February.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

JOE KIRKWOOD points out that when GENE SARAZEN, American professional golf champion, meets ARTHUR G. HAVERS, British open champion, in a seventy-two hole match in California in January, it will be the first meeting of the kind.

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The match will be an international contest for what can be termed properly the world's professional championship.

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Additional international interest is added for some of us to the match by the fact that in these days of American invasions and the tempting of crack professionals to the other side of the Atlantic from the Old Country, Havers is one who has so far resisted the tempting baits.

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AND HAS DONE SO, EVEN ALTHOUGH HE IS A PROFESSIONAL, FOR THE HONOR OF OLD ENGLAND.

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He was made an offer from a well-known American club, but refused, and is quoted as saying: "The club members want me to stay in this country as much for the honor of England and the chance to bring honor to her as for anything else, and I think that that will guide my decision."

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Good boy, ARTHUR. Here's hoping you are UP.

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A Los Angeles dispatch says that all brave men are not dead yet. Cries of the baseball fans of "kill the umpire" and showers of pop bottles have no terrors for some.

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HARRY A. WILLIAMS, president of the COAST LEAGUE, is having trouble over the umpire situation. It is not the paucity of the diamond judges, but the large number of requests for jobs that is troubling him.

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"It very likely is true that the early bird catches the worm, but suppose you don't care for worms?"—J. W. Sayre in Screenland.

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Baseball seems to run in families in Coleman, Michigan. Nine brothers form the line-up of that town's ball team. The Menther boys, who form the team, are all over six feet tall. There are three others who can substitute when necessary.

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It is said by an observant habitue of the Uplands Golf Links that the big bunker on the twelfth has settled over six inches since it was first erected. MR. SHORT-CARRIE SAYS ANOTHER THREE FOOT SIX WILL SATISFY HIM.

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A grouch is a man who knows how to smile and won't.

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"BOB" LEIGHTON—you all know Bob, the popular racing official who has done so much for the sport here as well as in other places—is going to try and induce the use of helmets for jockeys to wear under their silk caps.

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These helmets have been adopted for the purpose in Australia. It is something on the idea of the helmet used in polo, but not so stiff, and can be worn without discomfort.

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LEIGHTON is quoted as saying, "This helmet would be the means of saving many boys' lives on the turf. If a rider falls his head would be protected."

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GOLF DEFINITION—Off one's game . . . This means going round the course in more than the lowest score you ever made—WHEN ALL THE BREAKS CAME YOUR WAY.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

LEAGUE LEADERSHIP MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

Broad Street and Tommies Clash at Royal Athletic—Schoolboys Meet Teamsters at Beacon Hill

With the Garrison and the Teamsters tied for premier honors in the mid-week soccer league, and Broad Street just one point behind, today's football fixtures should provide plenty of excitement. With the Garrison and Broad Street clashing at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 p.m., and the Teamsters and the Cranleigh House School playing at Beacon Hill at 2:45 p.m., the league leadership will be at stake. Of late the boys from the Broad Street Hall have been going along at a nice clip and amongst their victims they have numbered the Teamsters, whom they defeated in their last encounter by a 2-0 score. Up to the present the Tommies from Work Point have not tasted defeat, but today the Broad Street eleven are intent on giving the Garrison the first licking of the season. The Tommies in order to maintain their unbroken string of victories will field a strong eleven in today's game.

The other game between the school boys and the drivers should prove a lively tilt. In their last encounter the Teamsters managed to win by the odd goal, but in the hopes of breaking into the win column the Cranleigh House School team has been strengthened for today's game. The Drivers will take no chances today; they too will field a strong eleven in an endeavor to keep on even terms with the Tommies, should the latter team succeed in lowering the colors of their opponents.

The Teamsters' united team for their game with Cranleigh House at Beacon Hill will be chosen from the following: Lovat, Hay, Land, McKinnon, Ord, Lynn, Rowan, Speak, Abercrombie, Fraser, Davis, Hatherill, Gilbert, Henning and Morton.

Other line-ups are:

Garrison—Biss; Grimes and Spiers; Mitchell, Armstrong and Ward; Cummings, Humphreys, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Cranleigh House School—Waggett; Milton and Nicholas; Haggen, Wainman and Watt; Husband, Hayes, Cull, W. Wainman and Costerton.

Broad Street—Peden; Newman and Petch; Jeffreys, Copas and Kirchin; Patterson, Nex, Crawford, Johnston and Rhodes.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Following are results of today's racing:

First race, 5½ furlongs—1, Icon, 105 (Walls); 2, Lady Tiptoe, 105 (Wilson); 3, Delancey, 105 (Claver). Also ran: Bookworm, Norford Honey, Byrne, Evelyn Harrigan, Olympiad, Two Roses, Cuba, The Chamberlain, Neg and Pink Tenny. Scratches: Van Loo. Time, 1:08.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—1, Hereafter, 102 (Erickson); 2, Bess L., 99 (Walls); 3, Phillipe Lugo, 107 (Malben). Also ran: Bedazzle, Runleigh, Col. Matt, The Gallant, Ike Mills, Mr. X., Dinna Fash, and Zarin. Scratches: Charmant, Clip and Romulus. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—1, Yalta, 106 (Erickson); 2, Tubby A., 115 (Barnes); 3, Honest George, 110 (Boganski). Also ran: Tooters, Devonite, Faber and Hillsdale. No scratches. Time 1:12 4-5.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—1, Little Clair, 109 (Sharpe); 2, Crescent, 109 (Boganski); 3, Brandies, 110 (Watrous). Also ran: Odd Seth, Provident, Star and Brampton. No scratches. Time 1:07 2-5.

Fifth race, mile and sixteenth—1, L'Effare, 100 (Watrous); 2, Dorius, 103 (Boganski); 3, Jim Daisy, 108 (Barnes). Also ran: Chiva, Lady Inez. Scratches: Ruddy. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Cruzern, 106 (Lavine); 2, The Falconer, 110 (Erickson); 3, Hyanpom, 113 (Malben). Also ran: Ten Can, June Fly, Locust Leaves, War Penny, Apricot and Fair Orient. Scratches: Monardella. Time 1:45.

Seventh race, mile and sixteenth—1, Wylie, 106 (Walls); 2, Summer Sigh, 111 (Fator); 3, My Rose, 111 (Clarke). Also ran: May Prosper, Bacchus, Carry Baker, Mary Jane Baker, Dainty Lady and Sea Way. Scratches: Missouri Boy and Woodie Montgomery. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, 6 furlongs—Ponza Ray, 102; Blanche Meyers, 102; Bookworm, 102; Flea, 102; Morro Castle, 102; Miss Emma G., 107; Dalton, 107; Car, 107; Virgo, 107; Olympiad, 107.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Sly Fox, 106; Norfield, 106; El Roble, 106; Jolly Sailor, 106; War God, 109; Amackassin, 109; Harrigan's Heir, 109; Herder, 109; Dexterous, 109; Plowsteel, 109; Gonwithim, 111; Incognance, 117; Phrone Ward, 114.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Jay Mac, 102; Jean Corey, 102; Dun Sandel, 102; Martha L., 102; Gold Bryan, 107; Bobby Allen, 107; Madge F., 107; Caunzel, 107; Mr. Kruter, 107; Tennilee, 107.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Caveat Emptor, 98; Tule, 103; Scraps, 102; Pud, 104; Reap, 104; Billy Gibson, 106; Lavinia, 106; Green Spring, 107; Pavlowa, 108; Spread Eagle, 110; Great Luck, 112; Fighting Cock, 112.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Miss Naniura, 102; Whipsaw, 102; Bossman, 105; Praiseworthy, 105; Zillah, 107; Black Shasta, 107; A. Lester, 107; Dolly Mine, 107; Klikare, 107; Serena, 107; Ramo, 107; Charlotte B., 107.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Miss Jane, 96; Missouri Boy, 101; White Bocis, 101; Cavalcadour II, 106; Lawrence Manning, 106; Regreso, 106.

Seventh race, mile and sixteenth—Every Woman, 99; Louis, 104; Judge David, 107; Obstinate, 104; Reydo, 109; The Wit, 109; Fireworth, 109; Wise Judge, 109; Laura Cochrane, 109; Encrinite, 109; Prince Direct, 109; By Right, 104.

Track—Clear and fast.

JUNIORS TO ORGANIZE

The juniors and juveniles of Esquimalt will hold a meeting today in the Sailors' Home to organize for football.

Price Bid for Hornsby Causes Sensation at Baseball Convention

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Prompted, doubtless, by the St. Louis Nationals' price of $250,000 for Rogers Hornsby's new contract, President Charles Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Nationals, today made the astounding offer of $275,000 for the St. Louis star. Baseball magnates and reporters collapsed into their chairs at the size of the offer. President Sam Breaden, of St. Louis, made no reply.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Hepburn Wins Bogey Competition—Macallan and Hibberson Tie for Second Place

H. F. Hepburn was the winner of the men's bogey competition held at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday. There were twenty-eight entries, and the leading scores were as follows:

H. F. Hepburn, 3 up; J. Macallan and J. R. Hibberson, 2 up; S. L. Feesey and W. A. R. Hadley, 1 up; R. K. Young, all square; R. J. Dareus and R. Dunn, 1 down; R. Peachey and R. L. Pocock, 4 down; G. S. Carr and D. M. Gordon, 5 down; T. Slingsby and W. P. Unsworth, 6 down; C. V. Scrivener and A. Muir, 7 down; F. G. Fowkes, 8 own; S. A. Staden, 9 down.

Buenos Ayres Council Will Allow Prize Fights

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 11.—The City Council has approved an ordinance permitting the staging of prize fights in Buenos Ayres.

GOLF AT COLWOOD

The monthly medal competition of the ladies of the Colwood Golf and Country Club will be played on Thursday of this week.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. BROWN

Successful Visiting Teams

A feature of the English First Division matches last Saturday was the success of several visiting teams that only managed to draw with their opponents at home the previous week. Thus there was the case of Preston North End who shared the points with Chelsea at Deepdale and then went to Stamford Bridge ground and won by 2-1. There is hope for the Prestonians yet.

Another notable performance was that on the part of Aston Villa. In their first game with Middlesbrough at home the Villa shared in a scoreless draw. A week later the Birmingham cracks went to Ayresome Park and won by three clear goals. Middlesbrough's form this year has been the despair of their friends, and the team may find itself in the Second Division unless matters improve.

Still another surprise was Sheffield United's victory over Liverpool at Anfield, following a draw at Bramall Lane a week earlier. Last season Liverpool lost only seven games out of forty-two; so far this campaign the club has been beaten on seven occasions and played only eighteen matches.

Bolton Wanderers went on better in their game with West Ham United in the Metropolis. The first encounter at Burnden Park ended one goal each, but the cupholders carried off both points in the south.

The London clubs were swamped last Saturday. Every First Division team was beaten—The Arsenal at Blackburn, 2-0; Tottenham at West Bromwich, 4-1; Chelsea at home by Preston, 2-1, and West Ham United at Upton Park, 1-0, by Bolton Wanderers.

Cardiff City is keeping their flag flying in great style. A 4-1 win over Notts Forest once emphasized the all-round superiority of the Welsh club. The South Wales team has shown remarkable consistency this campaign.

Heavy Scoring

There were a number of startling returns in the Second Division games. Goals were registered in handfuls, not to mention the upsets in form. Leeds United, for instance, came a cropper at Old Trafford, when Manchester United beat the leaders by 3-1.

Then look at this transformation—Bristol City 4, Bury 0, at Bristol; Bury 6, Bristol City 0, at Bury. This is the second time that the West County club has been overwhelmed this season, for Derby County beat them by eight goals, at Bristol, after the City had won at Derby. Speak about "form these days."

Port Vale surprised Barnsley by winning 4-1. The Vale has been rather unfortunate this term, but perhaps their long lane has come to its turning point. Leicester City, too, created a surprise by a 2-1 win at South Shields.

Swansea Town and Portsmouth are running a very close race in the Third Division, Southern Section. Both had notable victories Saturday—Swansea beat Charlton Athletic, away, by 3-1, while Portsmouth won 4-0 at home over Exeter City.

Wolverhampton Wanderers continue to "hold the fort" in the Northern Section of the Third Division. The Wolves will not be easily shifted from the summit, and they are well away from the other challengers.

Close Games in Scotland

Scoring was at a low ebb in the Scottish First Division games. None of the teams obtained more than two goals, and six of the ten games were won by a margin of one goal.

Queen's Park put up a gallant fight against the Rangers at Ibrox, where the leaders won by 1-0. The Celtic shared in a 1-1 draw at Kilmarnock, and are now second in the race, owing to the defeat of Airdrieonians at Kirkcaldy by Raith Rovers.

There was a mild surprise at Tynecastle where Aberdeen beat The Hearts 1-0. This was the only instance wherein a visiting team was successful.

Hamilton Academicals are improving. For a few weeks they were in a bad way, but latterly they have shown better form, their latest win being by two clear goals over St. Mirren.

St. Johnston is going strong in the Second Division. The Perth club should pass on to the premier section next season. Albion Rovers, too, is doing well. They won 7-1 against Arbroath.

The league standings follow:

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Cardiff City	18	10	1	7	22	17	27
Aston Villa	20	7	3	10	24	14	24
Huddersfield	18	10	4	4	27	18	24
Everton	20	9	5	6	25	24	24
Bolton Wanderers	20	7	4	9	33	16	23
Newcastle United	19	9	6	4	30	21	22
Sunderland	19	9	6	4	32	36	22
Sheffield United	18	9	5	4	29	20	22
Blackburn Rovers	18	8	5	5	22	25	21
Notts County	18	7	5	6	17	14	20
Manchester City	18	7	6	5	23	25	19
Tottenham	18	6	6	6	19	17	18
West Ham United	18	5	6	7	17	13	17
West Bromwich	18	6	7	5	27	29	17
Liverpool	18	6	7	5	24	23	17
Arsenal	18	5	8	5	16	24	16
Burnley	18	4	7	7	26	36	15
Chelsea	19	2	9	7	11	23	12
Notts Forest	18	4	10	4	26	30	12
Birmingham	19	2	10	6	14	30	12
Middlesbrough	18	4	11	3	18	35	11
Preston N. E.	18	2	11	5	19	40	9

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Leeds United	18	10	3	5	26	14	25
Derby County	18	9	4	5	26	18	23
Blackpool	18	7	3	8	33	22	22
South Shields	17	9	5	3	20	17	21
Stoke	20	6	5	9	20	28	21
Leicester City	17	8	5	4	30	19	20
Manchester U.	17	7	5	5	25	17	19
The Wednesday	18	6	5	7	33	33	19
Southampton	20	6	7	7	19	21	19
Coventry City	16	6	4	7	24	22	17
Bradford City	17	5	5	7	16	15	17
Bury	17	7	7	3	21	20	17
Barnsley	17	5	6	6	21	24	16
Crystal Palace	18	5	7	6	25	26	16
Oldham Athletic	16	5	5	6	20	32	16
Clapton Orient	16	4	5	7	18	23	15
Stockport C.	16	5	6	5	16	32	15
Fulham	18	5	9	4	22	28	14
Nelson	18	4	8	6	18	31	14
Hull City	17	5	6	5	19	25	14
Port Vale	17	5	9	3	20	36	13
Bristol City	18	3	9	6	19	27	12

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Swansea Town	18	12	3	3	34	19	27
Portsmouth	18	11	3	4	36	15	26
Northampton	18	7	3	8	22	14	22
Brighton	18	9	5	4	33	21	22
Luton Town	18	9	6	3	25	19	21
Norwich City	18	8	6	4	25	17	20
Bristol Rovers	17	8	5	4	21	14	20
Millwall	18	7	5	6	18	15	20
Plymouth	18	9	7	2	23	15	20
Swindon Town	18	8	7	3	20	19	19
Q. P. Rangers	17	6	6	5	19	24	17
Watford	18	4	5	9	18	12	17
Newport County	17	6	7	4	21	24	16
Southend United	17	6	7	4	20	33	16
Bournemouth	18	4	7	7	12	24	15
Charlton Ath.	18	5	8	5	21	28	15
Gillingham	17	4	7	6	18	30	14
Aberdare	17	4	8	5	12	25	13
Merthyr Town	17	5	10	2	16	31	12
Exeter City	17	5	10	2	18	17	12
Brentford	17	4	10	3	16	37	11
Reading	17	3	10	4	16	27	10

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Wolverhampton	17	10	3	4	31	10	24
Rochdale	16	7	2	7	19	10	21
Chesterfield	16	9	4	3	33	12	21
New Brighton	17	7	3	7	15	17	21
Wigan Borough	17	7	4	6	33	12	20
Darlington	16	8	4	4	37	16	20
Ashington	15	8	5	2	24	18	18
Southport	16	6	4	6	15	12	18
Wrexham	17	6	6	5	19	15	17
Bradford	16	7	6	3	31	18	17
Durham City	16	6	5	5	19	14	17
Rotherham	16	6	5	5	16	15	17
Walsall	16	6	7	3	15	19	15
Halifax Town	16	6	5	5	17	35	16
Grimsby Town	16	4	6	6	17	18	14
Accrington	16	5	7	4	17	23	14
Tranmere Rovers	16	3	6	7	14	24	13
Doncaster Rovers	17	5	7	5	13	22	13
Lincoln City	15	4	7	4	22	33	12
Hartlepools	14	3	6	5	7	18	11
Barrow	17	2	10	5	13	29	9
Crewe Alexandra	15	3	10	3	9	24	7

Scottish League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rangers	17	13	0	4	39	6	30
Celtic	18	8	2	8	37	13	24
Airdrieonians	18	8	3	7	32	18	23
Raith Rovers	17	10	4	3	32	15	23
Dundee	17	8	4	5	36	23	21
Partick Thistle	18	9	7	2	34	24	20
St. Mirren	18	7	6	4	33	21	18
Motherwell	17	8	7	2	29	27	18
Kilmarnock	17	7	6	4	32	27	18
Aberdeen	18	7	7	4	17	18	18
Hearts	18	6	7	5	23	28	17
Hibernians	18	5	7	6	27	30	16
Morton	19	7	11	1	23	33	15
Third Lanark	16	7	8	1	20	33	15
Falkirk	18	5	9	4	17	23	14
Hamilton A.	17	6	9	2	20	28	14
Clyde	18	5	9	4	17	36	14
Ayr United	17	3	8	6	16	26	12
Queen's Park	17	4	10	3	19	24	11
Clydebank	18	3	13	3	17	30	9

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
St. Johnstone	17	10	2	5	32	12	25
Albion Rovers	17	9	4	4	26	20	22
King's Park	18	9	5	4	33	25	22
Cowdenbeath	18	7	3	8	29	16	22
Stenhousemuir	17	7	3	7	24	14	21
Bathgate	17	8	4	5	36	16	21
Johnstone	16	8	4	4	25	18	20
Armadale	17	8	6	3	21	35	19
Dundee United	17	7	5	5	18	19	19
Forfar Athletic	17	7	5	5	20	18	19
Bo'ness	18	7	6	5	27	31	19
Dunfermline	18	6	8	4	18	32	16
Dumbarton	17	6	9	2	17	24	14
Vale of Leven	17	5	8	4	18	36	14
St. Bernards	17	3	6	8	30	35	14
Alloa	17	6	9	2	18	32	14
East Fife	18	5	10	3	15	22	13
Broxburn	17	4	10	3	16	36	11
Arbroath	17	4	11	2	16	29	10
Lochgelly	17	3	13	1	17	29	7

O.H.A. Makes Grant To Olympic Committee

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Pursuant to the authority of the annual Ontario hockey convention, a grant of $2,000 to the Canadian Olympic Committee was made by the new executive of the O.H.A. at its first meeting held last night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BACKS UP LANDIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The National League meeting here today pledged its support to Commissioner Landis and approved all his official actions. This was said to remove the possibility of a rumored clash between the commissioner and the major leagues.

Carl Mays Is Sold To Cincinnati Club

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Carl Mays, pitcher of the New York Yankees, was sold today to the Cincinnati club, according to announcement by Manager Miller Huggins. It is understood the deal was for cash, but the amount was not made public.

MUST PLAY AT ABERDARE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Owing to their grounds being closed in consequence of the misconduct of the spectators in their match with Chesterfield, Walsall applied to the Wolverhampton Club for the use of their grounds for Saturday's tie-up game against Aberdare. The Football Association, however, ordered that the game must be played at Aberdare.

VARSITY RUGBY WON BY OXFORD

DARK BLUES BEAT CANTABS BY SEVEN POINTS

Match at Twickenham Watched by King George and 15,000 Spectators—Score 21 to 14

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Oxford beat Cambridge in their annual rugby football match today by 21 points to 14. The game between the universities was played at Twickenham in dull weather and in the presence of 15,000 spectators. King George, who saw the game, arrived just before its commencement, and was loudly cheered. He was introduced to all the players.

CANDIDATES AIR THEIR POLICIES

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The idea of playground instructors was endorsed. Mr. Christie did not think it would cost much. He believed that pressure should be brought to bear upon the B.C. Electric Company to compel it to use the Johnson Street bridge.

Serious inequities existed in assessments, said Alderman Robert Dewar. He agreed with Alderman Sargent's stand. The actions of the Court of Revision this year did not please the candidate who saw in them the shifting of the burden from the business to residential districts.

Park Improvements

"I take a great deal of pride in the Songhees Park," said Alderman Dewar. "It was under my chairmanship of the Parks Committee that development was carried out there."

He understood it would cost the B. C. Electric Railway Company $240,000 to use the Johnson Street bridge. Business would not warrant this expenditure and there was not room for both a jitney and street car service to Victoria West. Could jitneys provide the service that the street cars did? he asked.

Against Instructors

Mr. Robert Dinsdale, aldermanic candidate, recommended that the city have a qualified assessor. He did not think the present assessing staff was capable of valuing buildings. The candidate favored the improvements for Songhees Park, but was against playground instructors, on the grounds that the children should not be under discipline too much.

Mr. Dinsdale did not favor an improvement tax, but thought it ought to be reduced gradually.

"Victoria is slipping," claimed the candidate, pointing to the exodus of citizens.

Against Cadets

The next candidate to speak was Trustee J. L. Beckwith, who is seeking re-election. The time had arrived, he thought, when the city could expend its money along better lines than cadet training, but doubted if this could be done away with by the municipal authorities. He would rather see playground supervision replace cadet training. In the matter of training in sports, the private school had its only advantage over the public school.

The School Board had been successful this year in keeping its expenditures well below the estimates, said the trustee.

For Industries

The assessment of the city would never be equitable until the Somers system was inaugurated here, contended Mr. W. F. Fullerton, who is again seeking a seat on the Council. He favored the improving of the Songhees Park, and the use of playground instructors. The question in reference to jitneys and the bridge was not clear enough, he contended. He was against the improvement tax, and thought that the Victoria West school grounds should be fixed up. Mr. Fullerton's principal plea was in regard to industries, for the securing of which he would work if elected.

Ex-Mayor William Marchant, who is an aldermanic candidate, admitted that the city was not equitably assessed. He referred to the plan laid by him before the Provincial authorities for the fixing of the gross assessment total of a city on a population basis, properties to be equitably valued in relation to each other. The difficulties under the existing statute were pointed out by the speaker. He did not blame the assessors for the present condition. He believed that the court of revision had been acting illegally in making blanket reductions, as there was nothing in the law to permit this.

Vox Populi

Trustee P. R. Brown, who is seeking re-election, said he was not in favor of abolishing the cadet work, as it was restricted almost entirely to physical training. If it became of a military character he would want to see it done away with. He answered in the affirmative the questions about married women and sons and daughters of ratepayers educated in British Columbia schools and colleges.

Mr. George Oliver, aldermanic candidate, expressed himself as against the improvement tax. He objected to its introduction here after the people had voted against it, and he attacked the Elk Lake golf links project on the same grounds. He ridiculed the idea of establishing a woolen mill here, pointing to the competition which the Old Country would offer. The city should look to the development of its immediate resources first before butting in on the fields of others. He suggested the filling in of the upper end of the Gorge with fresh water to be supplied free to industries.

Claimed Methods Wrong

Mr. Stanley G. Peele, a contestant for aldermanic honors, urged the people to keep in mind the financial situation here when dealing with the various questions being discussed. The city had entered into many projects it should have stayed out of, he claimed, and those which it had rightfully gone into had seldom been handled properly. Victoria West was over-assessed, he admitted, and took exception to the present method of assessing. The assessor, in valuing improvements, he said, measured the size of a building and guessed at the value without looking inside. The assessing staff did not contain man with an expert knowledge of buildings, he objected. Mr. Peele favored the park improvements and also playground supervisors, provided they could be secured economically.

The improvement tax, said the candidate, could not be abolished in one year. In the course of time as conditions improved he hoped to see this levy reduced and finally abolished. He thought the school grounds should be repaired sufficiently to remove chance of injury to pupils. The reverted lands held by the city, be claimed, should either be auctioned off or given at the lowest possible figure to people who would build on them. Finally, he declared that he would, if elected, seek to secure more revenue from the Provincial Government.

Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell, candidate for school trustee, said in regard to cadet training that each district should have the right to say whether or not training in the schools should be of a military or non-military nature. The importance of physical training in the schools should not be minimized. The candidate answered in the affirmative both questions relative to the choice of teachers. In regard to the Victoria West grounds, he said he had no information as to the cost of the proposed improvements and so could not express an opinion.

Each year, declared Mr. J. A. Shanks, aldermanic candidate, he had listened to the same "stuff" as he had heard that night but he could not see that the talk was translated into action.

"The present aldermen, with the exception of two or three, are practically useless," remarked Mr. Shanks pleasantly. As to the bridge and jitney question, he did not believe in antagonizing any corporation employing a large number of men. He did not think that jitneys would help Victoria West very much. He favored the improvement tax, would not say anything about the school grounds owing to lack of information, and closed with this: "If I'm elected I'll make a showing—a much better one than nine-tenths of those in there now."

The first time he had seen the Victoria West School grounds he had thought them a mud-flat, declared Trustee Christian Sivertz, in supporting the move to have them improved. The cadet training as at present provided was not militaristic, he claimed, and he was against anything of a military nature in this regard. Militarism did not exist today in the minds of the children, and it continued to live only because of the hatred among the grownups. He answered in the affirmative the two questions relative to the choice of teachers, but added the condition that if it was best for the children to break the general rule this should be done as the interests of the children were paramount.

MEMBERS GETTING READY FOR SANTA

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mittee is very pleased to receive this welcome gift. It is hoped that other large donations will be given to this worthy undertaking of providing Christmas cheer to the poor kiddies of the city.

The subscriptions of the Rotarians are given as follows:

Subscription List

Lieut.-Gov. Nichol	$ 100.00
Abell, P.C.	$ 5.00
Adam, James	5.00
Blashfield, F. H.	5.00
Bartholomew, H. V.	5.00
Bly, H. A.	5.00
Bone, F. S.	5.00
Poorman, H. E.	5.00
Brenchley, R. H.	5.00
Bryant, Dr. F. M.	5.00
Butterfield, F.	5.00
Clark, Brig.-Gen. R. P.	5.00
Clarke, A. V.	2.50
Colbert, R. L.	5.00
Dilworth, Ira	5.00
Evans, D. W.	5.00
Fielding, Allen	5.00
Fletcher, J. H.	5.00
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Graham, J. M.	3.00
Halsall, E. B.	5.00
Hayward, E. C.	5.00
Heath, E. E.	5.00
Hennessey, R. J.	5.00
Hunter, James	25.00
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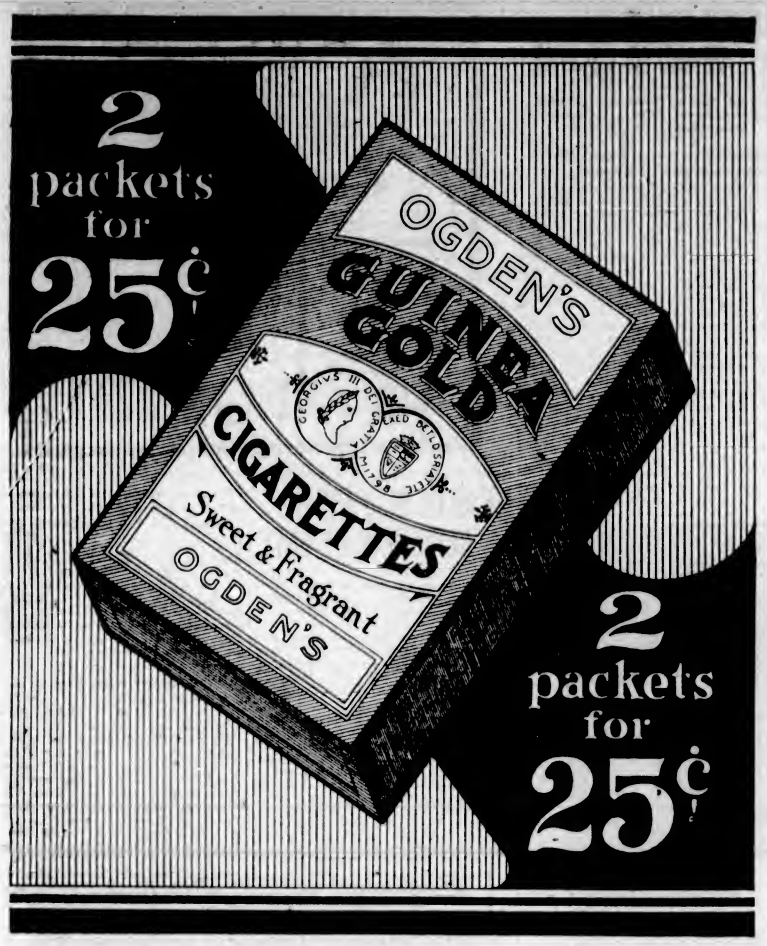

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His Majesty's Sympathy

King George, on learning of the death of Baron Shaughnessy, had the following cablegram dispatched to Canada:

"To Lady Shaughnessy: The Queen and I are grieved to hear of your bereavement in which we offer you our sincere sympathy. We shall always preserve the pleasant memory of Lord Shaughnessy and of his unfailing kindness and consideration both to ourselves and to members of my family.

(Signed) "GEORGE R. I."

The Prince of Wales had the following cablegram dispatched:

"To Lady Shaughnessy: I am deeply grieved to hear of the great loss which has befallen you and your family and send my heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow.

(Signed) "EDWARD P."

Governor General and Lady Byng wired to Lady Shaughnessy from Abbotsford:

"Please accept deepest sympathy from us both in your sorrow.

(Signed) "BYNG OF VIMY."

There were also cablegrams from the household of the Prince of Wales and from the Duke of Devonshire.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—In defeating Miss Hazel Kessler, Winnipeg, at a swimming gala here tonight, Miss Ursula Morris, Winnipeg, established a new indoor record for the fifty-yard race for women, swimming the distance in 31 4-5 seconds. The former record of 32 seconds was held by Hazel Kessler.

MUNICIPALITIES SEE LITTLE HOPE

DELEGATION SEES PREMIER ABOUT GAS TAX

Mr. Oliver Gives Request for Part of Levy No Encouragement—Cabinet to Decide

When representatives of the city and surrounding municipalities waited upon Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart yesterday afternoon to request that the municipalities of the Province be given a portion of the new gasoline tax they received little encouragement. After arguing with the delegation, Premier Oliver, who was supported by the Minister of Finance, promised to take the matter up with the Executive Council but could hold out little hope that the proposal would be favorably received by that body.

The delegation consisted of Alderman Leeming, Victoria; Reeve Watson, Saanich; Reeve Lockley, Esquimalt, and Reeve Hewlett, Oak Bay.

OWNER OF GREEN CANOE SOUGHT

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craft "Half Moon" was held by the United States customs authorities on a charge of gum running. The witness said the company did not lose heavily and that the boat was recovered.

Defence of R.C.M.P.

The defence of the R.C.M.P. to the evidence relating to the conviction of F. W. Eccles, F. Fernandez, and W. L. Smith, at Victoria for illegal possession of narcotic drugs occupied the major part of today's session of the commission.

Sergeant Mundy admitted that he had received a number of complaints about Eccles but stated that upon investigation it was decided that they were not well founded.

Detective Constable W. L. Smith testified at the afternoon session and explained the story of the Victoria trip. The deal for the opium was arranged so that two deliveries would be made, he said. Smith claimed that it was planned to arrest the seller at the second delivery. This was frustrated, however, by the arrest of three R.C.M.P. Another feature of Smith's testimony was that he denied going to the store with Eccles and Fernandez to purchase a suitcase.

Addicts Utterly Unreliable

Dr. J. B. Mackay, specialist in mental diseases, and formerly head of the provincial asylum, was the first witness. He declared that the word of a narcotic addict could not be accepted. "The habitual user of cocaine or morphia, or any of the derivatives of opium, loses all sense of morals," declared the witness. "They will resort to anything to obtain narcotics and suffer from hallucinations—particularly the users of cocaine."

Commissioner Smith: "But supposing that a man who had used narcotics for years and had then stopped for several months was in question; could you believe him?"

Dr. Mackay: "It is a gross assumption to think that he would be cut off entirely from narcotics in several months. I question very much an entire stoppage of the taking of drugs, and would doubt it, unless I had the person under the closest observation and behind lock and key."

Dr. B. W. D. Gillies, specialist in nervous diseases, corroborated the evidence of Dr. Mackay, respecting the untruthfulness of narcotic users. He quoted numerous authorities on the subject, instancing Sir William Osler, M.D., as saying "people addicted to the use of morphia are inveterate liars, and no reliance can be placed on their statements."

Sergeant Mundy's Evidence

Sergeant Mundy followed the medical men to the stand. Before he was examined, Mr. J. A. Russell formally informed the commission of the arrest of Eccles on a warrant from Victoria, but said that he would endeavor to hasten the inquiry by going on without him as far as it was possible to do so.

Commissioner Smith: "But I want him here. I don't want it said later that evidence against him was given in his absence. Of course, you are his counsel, and can conduct your own case."

Sergeant Mundy said that he had early in July instructed Eccles, who was "Special Agent No. 23," to follow up information to the effect that large quantities of cocaine, morphine and opium were coming into Vancouver, Victoria, Union Bay and Nanaimo on board the boats of the Blue Funnel Line, and were being dispersed throughout the country.

The cases were discussed and Eccles asked if he could have some opium pipes. These he obtained from Sergeant Cather, who had charge of the stores and seized goods. Instructions were given that Eccles was to proceed to Nanaimo, and up the Island farther. He was to meet Constable W. L. Smith at Parksville, and five search warrants were to be sent to Union Bay for service by Eccles and Smith.

Check Up Chinatown

While at Victoria, Sergeant Mundy told Eccles he had better check up on Chinatown.

Eccles asked for a "roll of money," but Sergeant Mundy instructed him to use his wits as he had no funds.

Mr. J. A. Russell: "What would such funds be used for?"

Sergeant Mundy: "To uncover opium or cocaine so that it could be seized."

Mr. Russell: "And how did W. L. Smith come there—at Victoria?"

Witness: "There was a Chinaman named Chow Kum Chee who was wanted on a warrant to answer a charge at Mission. We believed that he was trying to get away on the Empress of Canada. After the boat had gone to Victoria, Inspector Jolliffe, of the Immigration Department telephoned that he thought he was on the Empress. I sent Constable Smith down to go over to Victoria and check up on the way over, instead of going by way of Nanaimo, as planned."

On the night of August 24, said the witness, he had received a telephone message from Eccles saying that a seizure had been made of fifty tins of a shipment of 100 tins, but that the customs officials had intervened before the balance could be secured, and he, Smith and Fernandez were under arrest.

Reports to Colonel Wroughton

"I called up Colonel Wroughton and reported to him," said the witness. "Then I called up Special Officer Barton, of the customs, saying that Eccles had telephoned to me, stating his belief that in some way his arrest had been due to a trip made by Barton and Norman de Graves to Victoria by airplane the day previous. Mr. Barton denied any knowledge of any trouble, and said his trip had been in connection with the sailing of the Empress of Canada."

In company with Inspector Shoebotham the witness went to Victoria the following day. He attempted to tell of conversations and statements made by Eccles, Staff Sergeant Jones and others there, but despite efforts of counsel to have it admitted, Commissioner Smith ruled that the evidence was inadmissible.

Commissioner Smith: "Who is Informer No. 1? Why can't you disclose his name?"

Sergeant Mundy: "I am under promise not to do so. His life would be endangered if I did. I cannot do so without his permission."

"Do I take it that Eccles was acting on instructions in going to Victoria?" asked Mr. Russell.

Definite Instructions Given

"Yes. He had definite instructions for up the Island, and was told to check over Chinatown in Victoria. His general instructions included him acting as he did in Victoria."

Mr. Russell: "I understand that the reason for taking Fernandez and Informer No. 1 to Victoria was to put over deals which would uncover narcotics, and am I right?"

"Yes."

Commissioner Smith: "Was it to buy for himself?"

"No. He was to uncover narcotics so they could be seized. I have taken part in deals involving a great deal of money myself for such purpose."

On being asked to give an instance, Sergeant Mundy related how in 1922 information reached him to the effect that 600 pounds of cocaine had been smuggled into Vancouver, and that 200 pounds still remained in the city. Realizing that such a large amount of cocaine would be worth a lot of money, he deemed it advisable to have a plentiful supply of money behind him. His plan was to pose as a buyer of narcotics and attempt to purchase the lot and so bring it to light in order that it might be seized. He went to George Harrison, manager of the Union Bank, and asked his assistance.

Arranged for $100,000

Mr. Harrison agreed to help him, and an arrangement was made by which $100,000 in cash was to be put into a safety deposit box in the bank. Here the witness could bring the man who had possession of the cocaine and show him the money as evidence of his ability to purchase.

An official of the bank was to pose as Sergeant Mundy's partner in the narcotic traffic in order that he might be present when the money was displayed.

"I was not able to carry through that deal for the 200 pounds," explained the witness, "but I met the man whom we suspected, and in order to impress him, borrowed on my own receipt $3,000 from the bank. This man I met at J. P. Smith's room. He said all he had was fifty ounces, and I agreed to buy it for $1,250."

Mr. Russell: "Was that purchase concluded?"

"No; it was agreed that he was to bring the stuff to 'Doc' Smith, and I counted out $1,250 in his presence, to Smith, who was to pay him. Then, having uncovered the cocaine, it would be seized."

Mr. Russell: "Who was that man?"

Sergeant Mundy: "'Slats' Fallen. He is now in the penitentiary."

Commissioner Smith: "What is the amount of your private bank account? What amount has it been since you have been at this work?"

Witness: "Always away under $1,000, usually under $500."

"What is it now?"

"Mighty small."

Guild of Health—The Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom. On Saturday, instead of Wednesday, Mr. Rowe will be at the Guild headquarters from 3 to 6 p.m. for consultation.

ROTARY LUNCH OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Rotary Club luncheon, which will be addressed on Thursday, at noon, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by Mrs. James O'Brien, of Vancouver, on "The Drug Menace In British Columbia," will be open to the general public, it was announced yesterday.

Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. T. J. Goodlake, at Rotary headquarters, 1008 Broad Street, all day today.

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At the Playhouses

COHAN PLAY WILL DRAW BIG HOUSES

"So This Is London" Is Sure-Fire Comedy—Playing Tonight and Tomorrow at Royal Victoria

At the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and tomorrow night, George M. Cohan will present his greatest international comedy success, "So This Is London," with Mr. and Mrs. Coburn in the stellar role. This is the famous Anglo-American hit which Mr. Cohan produced in New York City in August, 1922, at the Hudson Theatre, and which ran throughout the entire season of twelve solid months, closing there in July, 1923. This brilliant satirical comedy is still playing to capacity in London, England, after five months at the Prince of Wales Theatre, and the reports are that it has scored just as big a success over there. In Chicago, the famous Coburns played a phenomenally successful engagement, which lasted over four months. It is this same company which comes to the Royal Victoria with the entire original production, complete in every detail. The story of the play concerns an American millionaire who, with his wife and son are paying their first visit to the British capital. He is one of those extremely patriotic persons, sometimes referred to in the London journals as "a 100 per cent Yankee." Everything that he sees in England meets with his contempt and emphatic disapproval, at every new adventure he petulantly exclaims, "So This Is London"—hence the title of the play. Much to his consternation he discovers that his son has fallen in love with an English society bud and an international marriage is in prospect. The father of the girl is a very opinionated British peer, who objects just as strenuously to "foreigners" as does the American; consequently there is a furious temperamental conflict until it is all straightened out in the end. In "So This Is London," both Americans and Britons are shown as each imagines the other to be. The lesson conveyed, amid gales of laughter, is "See yourself as others see you," and it is said to be a scream from start to finish. The company which Mr. Cohan is sending to the Royal in support of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, includes Lumsden Hare, Jill Willis, Belle d'Arcy, Chester Morris, Iseth Munro, Pacie Rippie, E. F. Hast, George V. Brooks and Charles Hancock.

DOMINION THEATRE Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., need not stand in the reflected light of his famous father. He proved this indisputably in his first screen appearance in the Paramount picture, "Stephen Steps Out," which was shown here for the first time at the Dominion Theatre Monday night. The young screen star has ability and distinct personality—two factors that, coupled with wider experience, will at no distant day transforms him into a screen luminary of renown and popularity. In "Stephen Steps Out," young Fairbanks is an American schoolboy of the sort all American schoolboys—and their parents as well—will appreciate and delight in. He is loath to study, but back of his juvenile imperfections, he is a sturdy lad who sheds lustre upon his family and himself. In the portrayal of this role, the juvenile star displayed exceptional ability and mimetic talents, which are likely to make him a conspicuous success. Theodore Roberts is well cast as the screen figure within a year or two boy's father, while the minor parts are in excellent hands. The picture is well worth while.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Dustin Farnum, the famous Fox star, appears today for the last time at the Columbia Theatre. Farnum is surrounded by a singularly auspicious cast. Jacqueline Gadsden, pretty and renowned Western star, is the "lead," while Lloyd Whitlock, in the vernacular of the studio, has the "heavy" end to support. Others are Ralph Cloninger, Mary Warren, Pee Wee Holmes, Harvey Clark and Lon Poff.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—William Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok."

Columbia — "The Man Who Won," starring Dustin Farnum.

Dominion—"Stephen Steps Out," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, Junr.

Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy" (Friday and Saturday).

The Stage

Royal—"So This Is London."

Scene From Act 3 in George M. Cohan's International Comedy Success, "So This Is London," Which Is at the Royal Victoria Theatre Tonight and Tomorrow Night. From Left to Right: Iseth Munro, Jill Willis, Belle D'Arcy and Mrs. Coburn.

SECOND BLACK PATTI HEARD IN RECITAL

Madame Sadye Cochrane-Chadwick, Lyric Soprano, Sang to Big Audience at Centennial Last Night

Madame Sadye Cochrane-Chadwick, colored soprano of Brooklyn, New York, (and popularly called the second "Black Patti") in her song recital at the Centennial Church last night, received a constant ovation from her appreciative audience.

Her fine technique, unimpeachable diction, and unusually sympathetic execution won for her the admiration and commendation of the most critical of her hearers.

The visiting artist demonstrated her ability to render creditable justice to a wide variety of both classical and modern songs, and perhaps the most appreciated of all her programme numbers were two spirituals, "Nobody Knows" and Deep River," representative of the wistful and plaintive melody of Madame Chadwick's race, which she rendered with the great feeling of which she is capable. Madame Chadwick closed the second part of her programme with Mrs. Knapp's "Open the Gates of the Temple," which was accompanied on the Centennial organ. The concert included three songs by request, among them "Comin' Thru the Rye" and "The Rosary.' Madame Chadwick's accompanist, Miss Clifford Freeman, who is also a colored lady of culture and refinement, proved adequately that she is an artist in her own right. Besides her ability as a pianist Miss Freeman is possessed of a splendid contralto voice which was heard with the lyric soprano of Madame Chadwick in a duet arrangement of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."

Madame Chadwick was assisted by Mr. J. T. Trace, baritone, and Miss Winnifred MacDonald, pianist, in a group of solos each during her programme.

Madame Chadwick is now on a continental tour which will require until the middle of next July to complete. On August 16 she will sail from New York for a tour of England and the Continent. During her present season Madame Chadwick is filling no less than 150 return engagements from her last season's tour. She has had number or requests for extra concerts this year which she is not able to grant because of the extent of her present engagements.

The concert was sent broadcast from the church radio station, CFCL, and judging from the comments made by phone to the radio operators Madame Chadwick must have been singing to a great audience outside the church building.

COMPTON EVENT AROUSES INTEREST AMONG VICTORIANS

The forthcoming appearance of Francis Compton is not only a most seasonable event but is one that should appeal to all litterateus. "A Christmas Carol" is said to be the "greatest little book in the world," and those who have followed the Compton Players will know what to expect in such characters as are depicted in this immortal ghost story.

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GIVES LECTURE ON WONDERS OF BRITAIN

Madame Sanderson Delights Audience With Descriptive Lecture About Recent Tour

The lecture on "Seven Wonders of Britain," by Madame Sanderson, at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Monday night was well attended and much appreciated. Madame Sanderson made a tour of the British Isles when visiting Europe last Summer, and brought back with her many beautiful views of the famous places which she included in her selection of Britain's seven greatest wonders. With the aid of the lantern the lecturer took her audience with her to Stonehenge, and thence to Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, Edinburgh, Westminster Abbey, Oxford and Stratford-on-Avon.

"Britain," said the speaker, "possesses many great and wonderful things in her life and institutions, but these seven appealed to me for their wonders of art, education and history, and because associated with many of the great men of genius and great statesmen and warriors of Britain's past."

The lecturer's glowing tributes to the British race evoked enthusiastic applause from her audience. Madame Sanderson showed herself to be possessed of exceptional ability as a lecturer, and this particular lecture will, no doubt, be called for in other parts of the city.

Mr. H. J. Pollard was in the chair. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer on motion by Mr. Mark Parfitt, seconded by ex-Mayor Marchant. Simultaneous with the vote of thanks was the presentation to the lecturer of a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums by little Miss Frances Helen Lowell, niece of Miss Violet Davies, the president of the Young People's Society.

The next lecture of the course will be by Rev. Dean Quainton, on "The Use and Misuse of the English Language," to be given January 14.

VICTORIA MINISTERS COMMEND DRUG PROBE

Offer Support of Association in Effort to Stamp Out the Illicit Trade in Narcotics

At a special meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association called together last Monday the ministers unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Appalled at the prevalence of the illicit use of narcotic drugs, and horrified at the detestable methods resorted to by those engaged in this nefarious traffic, this Ministerial Association records its appreciation of the efforts of the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of the Province, and Mr. C. L. Harrison, city solicitor, to stamp out this traffic, and commends the expressed determination of the Attorney-General to prosecute the most vigorous investigation with the view of discovering those guilty of this crime and subjecting them to such punishment as their infamy demands.

(Signed) B. BLACK,
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LUMBER AGENT IS NAMED

Mr. J. R. Cosgrove, formerly chief engineer of Trail, has been appointed timber commissioner with headquarters in Toronto. He will succeed Mr. A. E. Roberts, who has resigned from the position.

Mr. Cosgrove, in addition to being an engineer, has had considerable experience in the timber business.

MESSIAH REHEARSALS BEGINNING AT ONCE

Handel's Oratorio to Be Given at Centennial Methodist Church on Dec. 28—Choristers Wanted

On Friday, December 28, the oratorio chorus, directed by Mr. Jackson Hanby, which was recently heard in the "Creation," will sing Handel's great oratorio, the "Messiah," at Centennial Church.

By unusual industry Mr. Hanby will prepare the great choruses of the work in four rehearsals, the first of which will be held tomorrow evening in Centennial Church, at 8 o'clock. The Centennial organ and the historic piano which has served the Gorge Road church through a large part of its career have both been overhauled and put into first-class order for the opening rehearsal of the oratorio chorus.

The director has issued an informal invitation to qualified persons who are thoroughly familiar with the score of the "Messiah" to take part in the production and to be present at the first rehearsal to be enrolled in the chorus. Such volunteer members should telephone their names to the office of Centennial Church if possible today or tomorrow.

Fighting White Plague

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 11.—In the name of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, Hon. Dr. S. Beland, federal Minister of Public Health, tendered last night $10,500 to Dr. A. Lessard, director of the Provincial Service of Hygiene, at a banquet which was held here. This sum has been given by the association to the province in order to fight the white plague.

PLANTS FLOURISHING DESPITE SALT WATER OF ROSS BAY SHORES

Specimens of plants collected on the Ross Bay cemetery front, consisting of ivy, clover and grindelia, were exhibited at the meeting of the Natural History Society early in the week. In regard to the mild controversy which has arisen over the feasibility of clothing this section of the burial park in shrubbery, it was stated that these plants were growing freely in that location, although storm-beaten and covered with salt spray at intervals. This was regarded as evidence that sea water does not entirely check plant life in this neighborhood.

Attention was again drawn by several members to the remarkable way in which the small fruits in the vicinity of Victoria have produced second crops. At the last meeting splendid specimens of raspberries were shown by Mr. Sherwood which brought out information showing that the second crop this year has been prolific and the fruit has been on the market at no higher prices than in the Summer.

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STANDING OF BRITISH PARTIES

RETURNS GIVE CONSERVATIVES 261, LABOR 185, LIBERALS 151

H. G. Wells Again Defeated in London University—Six Seats Yet Undeclared

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The latest standing of the parties, with six seats to be heard from, is as follows: Conservatives, 261; Labor, 185; Liberals, 151; other parties, 12; total, 609. With reference to the six ridings not yet heard from, there is to be a by-election in West Derbyshire, owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, C. F. White, before the elections; polling in some of the universities is still open and returns from the Western Isles and Orkneys are not yet in.

Sir Sidney Russell Wells, Conservative, was re-elected for London University. H. G. Wells, the noted author, was the third in the three-cornered contest. Following was the vote: Sir Sidney Russell Wells, 4,037; Professor A. F. Pollard, Liberal, 2,593; H. G. Wells, Labor, 1,420. These three candidates finished in the same order in the general election of 1922, when the vote was: Sir Sidney, 3,833; Professor Pollard, 2,180; H. G. Wells, 1,427.

Seats Unchanged

The combined English universities, two seats, returned Sir Martin Conway, Conservative, and Hel Fisher, Liberal. The vote was as follows: Conway, 1,711; Fisher, 1,216; Professor Findlay, Labor, 589. Unchanged.

Argyle remains unchanged. Right Hon. Sir William Sutherland, Liberal, was re-elected. Following was the vote: Sutherland, 9,020; F. A. McQueston, Conservative, 8,100. Inverness also remains unchanged, Sir Murdock Macdonald, Liberal, being re-elected on the following vote: Macdonald, 10,194; Kinlock, Labor, 6,438.

A. M. Livingstone, the Liberal candidate was victorious in the Western Isles divisions of Inverness and Ross and Cromarty. The vote was: Livingstone, 3,391; Morrison, Conservative, 3,178, and H. MacGowan, Labor, 2,011. The seat was held by a Liberal in the last House.

In Orkney and Shetland, Scotland, Sir R. G. Hamilton, Liberal, was elected on December 6, the vote being as follows: Hamilton, 5,139; R. Boothey, Conservative, 4,318. Unchanged.

ECCLES RELEASED ON THREE THOUSAND BAIL

Counsel for Defence Endeavors to Have Perjury Charge Heard in Vancouver Court.

F. W. Eccles, special agent for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who was arrested in Vancouver on Monday at the conclusion of the day's session of the drugs inquiry being held in that city, arrived in Victoria in the custody of Detective Stark, of the City Police Department, yesterday afternoon.

He was given his liberty at 8 o'clock last night when bail set at $1,500 in cash and a similar amount in bonds, was lodged. It is understood that he will appear before Magistrate Jay in Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of perjury allegedly committed during the course of police court proceedings against him in October, and concerning the now famous "green canoe." Eccles spent Monday night in jail in Vancouver, bail being refused by the authorities of the Mainland City.

Mr. J. A. Russell, counsel for accused, stated following his client's arrest:

"I understand from newspaper reports that the charge will be based on differences claimed to exist in the evidence given by Eccles in cross-examination last October at his trial in Victoria in connection with the now famous 'green canoe' and statements made by Mr. C. M. Pascoe, at the inquiry here last week before Mr. Harrison walked out. I think that both Attorney-General Manson and Mr. Harrison have over-reached themselves in their efforts, for Mr. C. M. Pascoe has not yet been cross-examined before the commission. I will ask that the warrant be endorsed here, as all the witnesses are resident in Vancouver, and we object to the trial being held at Victoria. Failing that, other action will be considered."

ARRANGING FOOD LOAN FOR GERMANS

Hope to Solve Relief Measures by Floating Commercial Credit for Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The Washington government is hopeful that the negotiations now in progress to float a German food loan of approximately $70,000,000 will be successful and will relieve the necessity for public charity, President Coolidge believed however, the work of various organizations in the United States toward private charitable relief measures should continue. Twenty million Germans of the middle class and urban populations are facing famine this Winter, Secretary Hoover informed Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, in a letter published declaring, "creation of a foreign commercial credit for food supplies, permission for which is now being sought by the German government," offered the most constructive solution of the problem. Mr. Fish, a member of the house foreign affairs committee, said he was in hearty accord with the appeal that permission be granted the German government in order to secure a private loan in this country.

Another Elevator In Sight at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Returned from an extensive trip to England, where he went to raise additional capital for the Terminal Grain Company, Limited, of which he is president, R. H. Gale stated that he succeeded in completing arrangements for the construction here of a 2,000,000-bushel, reinforced-concrete grain elevator to cost approximately $2,500,000. Construction, he said, would begin at the earliest possible date, and the plant will be rushed to completion, if possible, by the end of May next.

CHILDREN HERE ARE HEALTHIEST IN THE WORLD

Victoria has the lowest infant mortality of any in the world, according to the annual report of the Provincial Department of Health, tabled in the House yesterday by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

"The death rate of children under one year is lower in Vancouver and Victoria than in any other cities in Canada of a similar size, while Victoria has the proud distinction of having the lowest infant mortality of any city in the world," the Health Department report states.

"Generally speaking, the health of the people of the Province is good; there have been a few epidemics, but none of a serious nature," the report states.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SUBMITS TO BAITING

Counsel for Lord Douglas Attempts to Raffle Complainant's Dignity Without Success

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, while on the witness stand today in his libel suit against Lord Alfred Douglas was accused of having been an entirely discredited person throughout the war when he held several high Cabinet positions successfully, and of having been dominated by his friend, Sir Ernest Cassel, "a full blown German, naturalized in England."

The charges which were called "suggestions" by their maker, Cecil Haynes, counsel for Lord Alfred, failed to ruffle Mr. Churchill, who kept both his temper and his sense of humor. As to being discredited, he said, "I repudiate your suggestion. I don't believe it is true. If it were it would be undeserved."

Cassel and the Kaiser

Sir Ernest Cassel was sent to Germany in 1912, by Premier Asquith, Mr. Churchill then being head of the Admiralty. With reference to this the former First Lord of the Admiralty explained that Cassel was persona grata with the Kaiser and also faithful to the British Crown.

"I put it to you, you were influenced by Cassel in these German adventures and were dominated by his personality," suggested the defence counsel, to which Mr. Churchill replied:

Desired to Prevent War

"Certainly not. I was influenced by an earnest desire to prevent a breach between England and Germany."

The witness denied he had seen the communique on the battle of Jutland before it was published in the newspapers. The present suit hinges on this document, as Mr. Churchill bases his libel action upon a pamphlet published by Lord Alfred entitled, "The Murder of Lord Kitchener, and the Truth About the Battle of Jutland and the Jews," in which it was declared a fake communique was issued by Mr. Churchill in order to influence the stock markets to the benefit of Sir Ernest Cassel and a syndicate.

The Earl of Balfour testified that the original draft of the commique was in his own handwriting, and that Mr. Churchill had nothing to do with it.

CONSERVATIVES NOW REACH ADJOURNMENT

Convention at Saskatoon Decides to Postpone Matters of Leader and Platform

SASKATOON, Dec. 11.—Decision to postpone the appointment of a provincial leader and the adoption of a platform to another convention which may be called by the executive within a comparatively short time was made today by the Saskatchewan Provincial Conservative Association.

It was the feeling that the matters of platform and leadership were vitally important to the future of the party in the province, and that they could not be dealt with adequately at this time. The executive is to appoint committees which will undertake the preparation of a platform and will make a recommendation as to the leadership.

Hold Open Meeting

Business of the convention itself concluded this afternoon, and tonight was an open meeting, which was addressed by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Howard Ferguson and Hon. Robert Rogers. About 400 delegates were present this afternoon, and organization officials were greatly pleased that so much success had attended their efforts.

Dr. H. E. Munro, Saskatoon, was elected president; Mrs. F. A. Lawson, Yorkton, first vice-president; N. R. Craig, Moose Jaw, second vice-president; George E. Cruise, Saskatoon, secretary, and Hon. James Wilson, Saskatoon, treasurer.

GRAVES CARED FOR, DR. SIPPRELL SHOWS

Speaking at Society of St. George, Pastor Tells of Visit to France During the Summer

"Of all the people I have met, and I speak from knowledge of the Scotch, the Canadians, the Americans, Swiss, even the Chinese, the English are the most hospitable," declared Dr. W. J. Sipprell, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, in the course of the lantern lecture which he gave last evening for St. George's Society. Dr. Sipprell spent several months in Europe this year, having gone to London as the sole British Columbia delegate to the conference of World Methodists, which meets in the Empire's capital every ten years.

It was a happy chance which threw an opportunity in his way also to visit Prague, in Czecho-Slovakia, as a delegate at another big religious conference there, and in crossing from England to that part of Europe he had arranged his itinerary so that he could go to the war areas in France and Belgium. Here he searched out ten of the fifteen graves which he had been specially asked to see by relatives of Victoria and Vancouver boys who had fallen fighting. The pictures of the cemeteries, with their "crosses, row on row," indicated that the War Graves Commission is worthy of the trust which it has been given.

CANADIANS BLAMED FOR BIG FAILURE

ATTEMPTS RAPID EXPANSION OF BUSINESS INTERESTS

Canadian Bank Refuse to Extend Long Term Credits for Distant Enterprises

MONTREAL. — Canada's railway eye got blackened in England over the Grand Trunk affairs and financial editors and investment writers in Great Britain vied with each other in executing neat jabs at the poor optic. Now Canada's industrial eye is getting poked at in the Old Country, and it is quite likely that Canadian industry as a field for British capital is going to be badly misrepresented to British investors as a result of the publicity being given to the Becker failure.

Becker & Company, Limited, big British paper merchants, went into receivership recently and the receiver jumped into print with the statement that the failure of one of Becker's Canadian companies to meet its obligations brought about the condition that made receivership necessary. As others of Becker's companies in England went into receivership, Canada was blamed, and this week Sir Frederick Becker addressed a shareholders' meeting, in which he had a lot of serious reflections on Canadian financial men and Canadian companies to broadcast.

Wanted Long Credits

Briefly, the facts seem to be that Becker in his attempt to expand his interests rapidly tried to get long term credits from the Canadian companies for the pulp they were supplying him. But the Canadian companies declined to give such credits and demanded cash against documents for all shipments. Moreover, they asked the Becker group in England to pay up large sums they owed the Canadian companies. This demand on the part of the Canadian companies was dictated by Canadian bankers, who pointed out that the extension of long term credits to the English buyers would enable the British companies to finance their operations at the expense of the Canadian companies.

Canadian Objections

The money in the end would have to be loaned by the Canadian banks and they felt unwilling to so circuitously finance English business operation that could be financed much better by British banks. Because the Canadian companies refused to forego their payments in order to allow Becker's British companies to expand, the receivership was necessary and the British interests are busy throwing mud at the Canadians.

Sir Frederick Becker's statement referred to his investments in Canada of £1,250,000 and declared "it seems this is to be wiped out on our properties to be acquired by Canadian interests for nothing."

Senator Replies

In reply to this statement Senator F. L. Beique, president of the Saguenay interests, points out that the books of the Saguenay Company and its subsidiary, the Chicoutimi Company, show a large balance against Becker & Company. Further, he says:

"Sir Frederick has grossly abused the power given him and interfered with the affairs of the Saguenay Pulp & Power Company and its subsidiaries to an unbearable extent, which called for the cancellation of the selling agency.

"For the last few months, the company had to insist upon being paid cash for its pulp, which was very unpalatable to Sir Frederick and his firm. Events have proved the wisdom of the course."

At the time of writing there is still no statement regarding the position of Bay Sulphite. It is hoped to avoid any extensive losses and to arrange contracts to take up the whole of the production.

AUSTRIAN POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

No Mails Nor Telegrams Transmitted, and Only Doctors May Use Telephones

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The communications tie-up caused by the strike throughout Austria of the 28,000 postal employees is complete. Only physicians, the hospitals and ambulances are permitted to use the telephones. No mails are being forwarded nor are telegrams coming in or going out of the country. Austria thus remains ignorant of what is going on in the outside world, the Vienna press confining itself to local news. The railroad men and the municipal and public utilities employees are not yet taking part in the strike, but their participation is held in readiness as a threat by the postal strikers, who went out yesterday after failure to reach agreement with the government on a question of wages. Chancellor Seipl tomorrow will present the situation to the assembly in connection with the federal wage scale which he purposes trying to put through immediately.

CHAPTER ASKS FOR ALL FACTS; ALSO NEW COMMISSIONER

At a meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Club, the following resolution was passed: "That the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., put themselves on record as desiring that the drug inquiry be carried out so that all the facts of the case may be elicited, and that a new commissioner be asked to finish the inquiry."

Mrs. J. D. Gordon, as convener, gave an interesting report on the Chapter's hospital work and showed how greatly the patients appreciated the comforts provided.

Mrs. T. Brown reported that the Soldiers' Comforts Committee would again this year put up hampers for Christmas.

Sir Henry Thornton Reaches Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 11.—Tangible evidence of the proposed development of the Canadian National Railway facilities at Prince Rupert should be forthcoming by next Spring, Sir Henry Thornton told the civic officials here today in answer to inquiries as to when the proposed hotel and coastwise steamship service would materialize in this port.

Sir Henry discussed railway matters with civic and board of trade representatives today.

GOVERNMENT TO HEAR OPINION OF VICTORIA ON REDISTRIBUTION

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, together with Mayor Hayward and aldermen, will meet the redistribution committee of the Legislature in the members' room at the Parliament Buildings this morning at eleven o'clock to express Victoria's opinion on the proposals to slice Victoria's membership in the House.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

CANADIAN BULL BRINGS HUGE PURCHASE PRICE

Bank of Montreal Shows Good Surplus After Meeting All Charges

BRANDON—"Black Cap Revolution," J. D. McGregor's grand champion bull of the Chicago exhibition, was sold by Mr. McGregor for the sum of $15,000 cash, with the right to send a certain number of heifers to California annually for a period of years for breeding purposes. H. O. Harrison, of San Francisco, was the purchaser.

Japan Silk Trade

Improvement in the silk trade is looked for in Japan, according to a report to the Department of Commerce, United States. Raw silk stocks in Yokohaha were reported to be increasing, and shipments during November were expected to be somewhat heavier. Stocks at that port on November 9 amounted to 25,900 bales, as compared with 20,900 bales on October 30. Shipments of silk from Yokohama during October reached 17,500 bales. Exports of cotton textiles during the same month from all ports were valued at 24,359,000 yen, an advance of 25 per cent over shipments made during the same month last year.

Russia Unrecognized

Naturally the President's reference to the impossibility of recognizing Russia until she repents won't go at all well with the woollies or the reds or their friends—they would have the rest of the world pattern after the Soviet. In their estimation, we are the ones to do the repenting.

Bank of Montreal Surplus

The Bank of Montreal showed a surplus of $100,767 after meeting dividend and bonus, taxes and allowance of $500,000 for depreciation on bank premises, as of annual report October 31.

Japanese Reconstruction

Reconstruction expenditures in Japan during the next five years will reach about $525,000,000, according F. R. Eldridge, chief of the Far Eastern division of the Commerce Department in reports from Tokio. Of the total it is estimated $275,000,000 will be spent in Tokio and $150,000,000 in Yokohama.

REEVE ATKINSON OF SUMAS KILLED IN FALL

Body Found Under High Bridge Which He Attempted to Cross on Stormy Night

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Reeve J. L. Atkinson, of the Sumas municipality, was found today dead at the bottom of the Great Northern bridge near Kilgrad.

Mr. Atkinson attended a meeting at the Sumas Hall Monday night, and started for home with a lantern. It is thought that the lantern was extinguished by the high wind while he was crossing the bridge, which is about 90 feet high, and that he stepped over the edge and was killed by the fall.

Mr. Atkinson had resided in the district for about fifteen years, and was serving his first term in office. He was about sixty years old, and is survived by his widow. He resided at Kilgrad.

DELEGATIONS WILL ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Represent Amusement Interests and Those Who Want Action on Steel Project This Session

Two important delegations are coming to Victoria today to press upon the Government the importance of not proroguing the House without attending to legislative proposals in which they are interested.

One represents the amusement industry of the Province and will press further the desirability of reducing the amusement tax from ten to five per cent, in view of the dire straits in which the theatres find themselves. They will support their argument by a quotation from President Coolidge's message to congress urging entire abolition of the amusement tax in the United States on the ground that the educational value and other advantages of moving pictures should not be taxed.

The other delegations will consist of representative business and professional men of Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Victoria, including several engineers, urging the government to enact legislation giving the government power to enter into an agreement with British steel masters for guaranteeing one-third of the bonds of a company to be established in British Columbia for the purpose of producing pig-iron from British Columbia iron ores.

Mayor of Saskatoon

SASKATOON, Dec. 11. — Former Alderman W. H. Clare has been elected Mayor of Saskatoon for 1924, obtaining a majority of 1,507 over Alderman A. F. Dickson, in a total vote of 4,690.

By-laws Defeated

REGINA, Dec. 11.—By-laws to rescind municipal voting by P. R. and daylight saving were defeated here by a majority of 181 and 1,106 respectively. The results of the aldermanic vote will not be known until tomorrow.

Moose Jaw Elects Davidson

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 11.—W. W. Davidson, mayor of Moose Jaw in 1916, 1917 and 1918, was again elected, defeating Alderman Hugh Morison by a majority of 1,001 in the municipal elections today.

ASK AMERICA TO AID IN CONTROL OF ARMS

Council of League of Nations Invites Washington to Make Some Suggestions

PARIS, Dec. 11.—An invitation to the United States Government to collaborate with the League of Nations in framing a new convention for control of the traffic in arms will be immediately dispatched to Washington as a result of action taken by the Council of the League of Nations at this afternoon's session. The letter of invitation at the suggestion of Lord Robert Cecil, will specifically set forth that the proposed discussions at Geneva will in no sense be of a political nature and will merely permit the United States to continue the same welcome co-operation in certain League activities as has already been carried on in fields such as that of opium regulation and white slave traffic suppression.

United States Hesitates

The United States declined to adhere to the convention of St. Germain regulating the arms traffic chiefly for the reason, it was explained, of inability to engage in advance to secure the passage of the necessary legislation and various delegates of the League have been complaining that the Washington government had neglected to advance suggestions on how best to treat the arms traffic problem, as requested to do by the Council.

Today's action represents another effort to obtain American help in the elaboration of a new international accord.

COMING EVENTS

Gordon Head Dance—A dance will be held in the Gordon Head Hall on Friday, at 3 p.m., in aid of the Gordon Head Boys' Naval Brigade.

V.A.S.C. Party Tonight—The V.A.S.C. card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Melville, 129 Clarence Street, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Progressive five hundred will be played, and refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Girl Guides' Dance—On December 14 at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, a dance will be held by 4th Victoria Co. Oak Bay Guides, from 9 to 1 o'clock, to the strains of Heaton's orchestra. The proceeds will be devoted to the Oak Bay Friendly Help and to the company's funds.

Sale at St. Mark's—The St. Mark's Church sale of needlework and superfluities will be held in the church hall this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. There will be a social in the evening starting at 8 o'clock, with songs, dancing and cards, refreshments being provided.

At Lake Hill—Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold a military 500 on Monday, at 8 p.m., in the Community Hall, Quadra Street. A house social will be held in the basement for those who do not play cards. The Christmas drawing in aid of the Community Centre will take place at 10:30 the same evening.

G. A. U. V. Agent Here—Mr. Fentwick W. Crawford, special representative of the provincial command Grand Army of United Veterans, arrived here from Vancouver today. He is on a tour of inspection of the Island branches, and expects to remain in Victoria for about one week, making his headquarters at the St. James Hotel.

Engravings Exhibition—The regular monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Association will be held in the rooms of the society, Union Bank Building, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. F. Irvine Dwinnell will exhibit some of his exquisite collection of engravings, aquatints, mezzotints, lithographs and wood cuts by various artists. Mr. Bullock-Webster has also kindly consented to give two recitations at this meeting.

Holding 500 Drive—Next Thursday evening the Cedar Hill Tennis Club will hold a weekly card party in the Parish Hall at 8:15 o'clock, in the form of a 500 drive. The prize winners of last Thursday's affair were, at the first table, Mrs. Ramsy, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Lester; at the second table, Mrs. Service, Miss T. Service, Mr. W. J. Miller and Mr. Libby; while the ten bid was won by Mr. Roberts and Mr. W. E. Quayle.

Girls' Corner Club—The Girls' Corner Club will hold the last meeting until after the Christmas holidays on Thursday in the clubrooms, Liberal Hall. A hot supper will be served at 6:15 p.m., friends from St. Columba Church kindly assisting. Mrs. George McCandless will be the guest of the evening and will give a short address. Members are reminded that the new membership competition prize will be presented on that evening. The club will reopen on Thursday, January 10.

Ward Two Ratepayers—The annual meeting of Ward Two, Saanich, Ratepayers' Association will take place in Tolmie school, Boleskine Road, on Thursday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. Councillor MacNical will render a report covering the work of the Council during the past year. The question of road maintenance will be thoroughly discussed, also electric lighting and the suggestion of the ward representative that the present system of electing councillors by wards should be changed. As nominations for the Council will be considered, it is hoped to have a large gathering of ratepayers. Officers for the ward association will be elected at this meeting.

To Stage Debate—A debate, the subject of which is "Resolved That Great Events Make Great Men, and Not Great Men Great Events," will take place next Thursday evening in the Sunday school of St. John's Church, the debaters being members of the Men's Society of St. John's Church and members of the St. John's branch Anglican Young People's Association. The two debaters of the Men's Society, Messrs. G. D. Hawkins and A. E. Slocumb, are to speak in the affirmative, while Miss Nicholls and Mr. Turner will speak on behalf of the A.Y.P.A. for the negative. On this occasion the Young People are the hosts of the evening, and refreshments will be served after the debate. All the members of both organizations will be present and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

SCOTTISH PIONEER HAS LEFT HIS MARK

Miss Helen Stewart Speaks to Burns Club at Its Regular Meeting —Musical Numbers

"The Heritage of a Scottish-Canadian" was the subject of a delightful little address which Miss Helen Stewart gave last night before the Burns Club at its regular monthly meeting in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. Speaking as a Scots-Canadian herself, Miss Stewart said she knew how much of the old tradition the transplanted race carried in its body and bones to the land of its adoption, and how it multiplied and flourished under the new conditions, even when those conditions had so much of the hardships incidental to pioneering in a new land.

TO ISSUE LICENCES ON PACIFIC COAST

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been authorized to issue licences to United States fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast of Canada which will permit them, during 1924, to enter British Columbia ports, with certain privileges they have not had heretofore.

Hawaiian Volcano Emits Much Lava

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Two large crevices are emitting 2,000 feet of molten lava every hour from the Kilauea volcano, said a wireless message received today by the Department of the Interior from Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Hawaii National Park, in which the volcano is located.

Snow in Rio Grande Valley

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—El Paso today was in the grip of one of the worst blizzards in twenty years, according to statistics in the weather bureau. Snow had fallen steadily for more than twelve hours, while a gale had caused damage to homes, farms and other properties throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Southern Fruit Crops Suffer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—High winds and low temperatures of the last three days have left their mark on the fruit crop of Southern California, but how great the damage will not be known until January 1, when the survey of the damage is expected to be completed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The December wool sales display a firmer tendency in values in all descriptions of wool than the November sales. Merinos are now quoted fully five per cent higher, fine cross-breds ten per cent higher, and medium and lower grades and cross-bred fifteen per cent higher.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Municipal Powers

Sir,—It is perhaps not remarkable that the City Council is angry because the Legislature refused it certain "unlimited" powers and because the banks and the B.C. Electric Railway Company fought the City's private bill, but it is to me most remarkable that the defeat of our elected government by the much-abused forces of "capital" and "monopoly" is apparently pleasing to "radical" and "proletarian" citizens equally with the conservative and property-owning classes.

Again: The Provincial Legislature, a body in a certain sense "foreign" to this city, has dictated to our elected government on a purely private and domestic matter. Why is there no indignation in the city? What right have men from Atlin and Cariboo and Kootenay, or, for that matter, from Esquimalt and Oak Bay, or even from Victoria itself, to dictate to this city about its private business? If they are on the city voters list they have their vote the same as any other citizen, which is surely all they are entitled to. If they are not voters, by what right do they have any say in our affairs whatsoever?

What an outcry there would be if the Dominion Parliament were to dictate to the Province its powers of taxation. Suppose the Dominion Parliament told our Provincial Legislature as the Province has told the City, that its elected government is not fit to be trusted with discretionary powers. Should we say that the Dominion Parliament was right, and smile at the insult to our Government, and through it to ourselves?

Should not we, however glad we were to see some check imposed on taxation, ask ourselves why we were glad to see an outside power exercise a control over our Government that we ought to exercise ourselves; why that outside power said our Government could not be trusted with discretionary powers; and lastly, why we were in apparent agreement with a statement so insulting to ourselves?

Let us ask ourselves these questions about our city.

Why are we glad that the Legislature has imposed and maintains restrictions on the powers of our elected council?

Why do we tacitly admit that our Council is not fit to be trusted with the full powers of a responsible government?

Have we, in the full sense, responsible government?

Is it because we voters have no real control over our government that we allow "foreigners" to dictate to it.

And lastly, if we have, up to now, tolerated outside interference and control because we have no real control ourselves, is it not time to ask whether there is any means by which we citizens can, ourselves, exercise a reasonable and effective control that will remove any excuse for interference by "foreigners" in the purely private business of our city?

P. R. LEIGHTON.

356 St. Charles Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1923.

Cemeteries of Stumps

Sir,—In the proceedings of the legislature I observe that the member for Cowichan asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. Has your department information as to the area of logged-off lands on Vancouver Island not used for agricultural purposes?

2. If so, what is the area?

3. How is this land assessed, and what is the rate of taxation?

To all of which he received the same answer: "No information."

The ordinary layman pays the taxes demanded of him, sometimes with a grumble, it is true; but, nevertheless, without thinking as to the taxes of the other fellow. Should a farmer clear the timber off an acre of land the assessor very promptly assesses that acre as improved land, but when it comes to the thousands of acres of logged-over lands no information is obtainable.

On Vancouver Island it is possible to ride for fifteen or twenty miles through a forest of blackened stumps which have been recently likened to "a cemetery of stumps," and yet the assessor takes no notice. What will the public not stand for? A lumber company can export logs in the raw state, denude the Island of its most valuable asset, and keep the land from reforesting itself by occasional burnings, and pay only a minimum of taxation, while if a man clears a patch for a hog run he is immediately taxed on improved land. What is the answer?

E. H. FORREST.

Hillbank, B.C., December 10, 1923.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

DUPONT—At his residence, "Mount Eden," Victoria, B.C., on the 6th December, 1923, Major Charles Thomas Dupont. Funeral private. Specially requested no flowers.

LINEHAM—At Los Angeles, December 8, 1923, Arthur Lineham, of Victoria, B.C.; a native of Newark-on-Trent, England; aged 55 years. Funeral will take place Thursday morning, at 9:30, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation and remember him in their prayers.

DENHAM—On December 10, in this city, Isabel Denham, widow of the late Griffith Denham, aged 78 years; born in Weymouth, England. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, of this city, Clifford Denham, and two daughters, Mrs. Clarice Smith, of this city, and Mrs. G. Bradford, of Monrovia, Cal.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FREEDY—On December 7, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Albert John Freedy, aged 45 years; born in Oxford, England, and a resident of this city for the past three years; late residence 2064 Fourth Street. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Anna Freedy, and sisters, Mrs. L. Shuttleworth, Mrs. W. Cooper and Mrs. R. Burwood; also one sister in England.

The funeral will take place today (December 12), the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:55 o'clock, and five minutes later services will be conducted at St. John's Church by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GADSDEN—On December 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James Gadsden, aged 76 years; born in Harlington, Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Gadsden, of 1817 Quadra Street, one son, Mr. Burgess Gadsden, of 2626 Blanshard Street; also one sister and two brothers in England.

Short funeral service, only intimate friends, will take place on Thursday, December 13, at 5 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle, where cremation will take place. No flowers by request.

HALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 11, Mrs. Lillian Hall, aged 47 years. She was born in New York City and had been a resident of Victoria for 37 years. She is survived by a son, William Walter Hall, of Hall's Drug Store, Victoria, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Clemonts, of Victoria, and Mrs. M. McMartin, of Bellingham, Wash.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where a service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., Friday, December 14.

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D.O.E., PRINCESS Alexandra, quarterly meeting, Thursday, December 16, Harmony Hall, 7.30. Election of officers.

GRAND dance, Marigold Hall, Friday, 14th, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 60c.

MASS meeting for women, Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, December 13. DRUG QUESTION. Speakers, Mrs. James O'Brien, Dr. Clem Davies. Centennial Methodist Church.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, the 13th, at 8:30. 14 scrip and a bunch of tambola prizes, including one-half ton of coal, 50-lb. sack sugar, 5 boxes apples, 5 lbs. raisins, 5 lbs. currants, 2 lbs. butter, sack potatoes, and box Japanese oranges. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. All for 25c.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14
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IMPORTANT NOTICE to parties wishing to dispose of their furniture, carpets, pianos, plate, etc., outright for spot cash. At present I am paying top prices for same. I am also prepared to purchase any kind of antique furniture, plate, crystal, etc. I will also advance cash in amounts from $5 to $10,000 on goods sent in for sale on commission. Get my offer before you sell and compare it with others. All business transactions treated as strictly confidential. Phone 7081L.

WANTED—No. 2 American sawmill, with gas engine. Write Box 6445, Colonist.

WANTED to Buy—A tent suitable to house auto. Phone 2562.

WANTED—Baxter prints. State subject, size and price. Box 6526, Colonist.

WANTED—Small steam boiler, 3 or 5 h.p., self-contained. Phone 1460.

WANTED—A gas broiler or salamander. 608 Fort Street.

WANTED TO BUY—5 or 6 rooms of good furniture. Phone 2325.

WANTED to Buy—Good class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Good prices paid. Phone 2663.

WANTED—Men's business suits for our Vancouver Island stores. Buyer will call and pay cash. Phone 6480. Economy Wardrobe, 559 Fort Street.

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS and pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. Top prices paid. Phone 6188.

WANTED to purchase, or for sale on commission, antique furniture, silver, etc. Woollett, phone 618.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board in private family; garage; close in. 3860X.

BOARD in country house, first-class accommodation; elderly people preferred. Box 6633, Colonist.

BOARD and room, private family; business lady or gentleman or student; near High School. Reply Miss Hadwen, 1527 Camosun.

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board; close in; home cooking. Phone 4666.

BEACONHURST, facing Beacon Hill Lake. Private board. Mrs. E. Jones, 633 Douglas.

COMFORTABLE room and care for invalid, or home for business girls. Phone 981.

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1144 ROCKLAND AVE.—Board residence; white cooking; furnace heated; moderate. Phone 6706R.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

FURNISHED room to rent; breakfast if desired; ten minutes' walk to city. 571 Toronto Street.

MONTROSE Hotel—Good accommodation for a few more guests. Modern; steam heated. Rates $4 week up. Blanshard and View.

NEAR James Bay Hotel—Select warm rooms, running water, gas, garage. 1865.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 810 Burdett Avenue—Well furnished rooms, with every convenience for housekeeping. Phone 4800R.

APPLY 551 Simcoe Street—Well furnished ground floor suite, coal range, gas.

AT 666 Michigan St.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, heated and reasonable. Phone 5414Y.

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FURNISHED front suite, 757 Vancouver Street. Phone 5056L, or call evenings.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in; all conveniences. 1006 Blanshard. 7484X.

FURNISHED flat, central, conveniences; also housekeeping rooms. Apply 855 Vancouver. Phone 3978X.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, with use of kitchen. 815 Belleville Street, near Empress Hotel. Phone 5896.

HOVE LODGE — Housekeeping rooms. Children not objected. Phone 7603O. 119 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas, elevator service, $9 to $16 per month. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1766.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, suites, fully modern, quiet, comfortable, select. Ritz Hotel, Fort St. Phone 61, 86.

VANCOUVER, 910; Cook, 912—Comfortable suites or single rooms; every convenience, furnace.

2 AND 3-roomed housekeeping suites, half block from Spencer's. 786 View Street.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A FEW choice apartments, Mount View, Fairfield, 3 rooms and bath, $15 per month, including water. Also several unfurnished houses, from $18.60 per month. Danford's, Ltd., 324 Pemberton Bldg.

AT the October Mansions—An unfurnished suite to rent. Phone 5566.

A SINGLE room, with kitchenette; a two-room suite with gas range, also a three-room suite with bath. 627 Pandora Ave. Phone 8018O.

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AT Normandie Apartments, furnished suites to rent.

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AT Le Roy Apartments—Completely furnished three and five-room suites. 505 Montreal.

AT Beacon Hill Apts., 421 Vancouver St. Nice front furnished suite. Phone 6662.

AT Mount Edwards—Unfurnished flat to rent, January 5th. Phone 5542.

BROADWAY Apartments, Superior (near Parliament Buildings); modern, heated, furnished, unfurnished suites.

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THE Kensington, 810½ Pandora Avenue—Furnished suite for rent. Phone 5405O. Adults only.

3-ROOMED suite, with bath; near High School, rent sixteen. Phone 192.

1628 STANLEY Avenue, near Fort—Two-room front apartment, ground floor; light, phone, water, linen and gas; rent $20. Phone 3148R.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 585

UNFURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

ESQUIMALT—5 rooms, modern, good condition and clean	$50.00
LAMPSON STREET — Comfortable house of 6 rooms, good situation, lease for one year	$65.00
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TO RENT—4-roomed house. Apply 700 Hillside Avenue.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED TO RENT

9-ROOMED house, with 6 bedrooms, hot water heating. In good locality, by reliable tenant.

BOX 6407, COLONIST.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED to Rent—Furnished bungalow, with a few acres land, in Cowichan district; must be close to station. Box 6400, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Cottage or bungalow (furnished), for small family; near carline and sea preferred. L. Larkam, P.O., Victoria.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A FULLY furnished, attractive home; possession at once; best locality; sunny and warm. Phone 4818X.

AN 8-roomed house, arranged as 2 suites, furnished, gas; rent $27.60 per month.

Also a 4-roomed suite, furnished, self-contained; gas and coal range; situated close in; rent $25 per month.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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TAME talking parrots, goldfinches, linnets, bullfinches, small tame monkeys.

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FOR Sale—Fresh grade Jersey cows, T.B. tested, and gentle. Apply George Clark, Sandy Gap Farm, Patricia Bay.

FOR Sale—Cow, just freshened of her second calf; every way right and quiet. Phone 6221L1.

FOR Sale—Good family cow, due December 26. Phone 5751L.

FOR Sale—Good, reliable young farm horse, good in plough; children can handle, also wagon and harness. E. A. Cooke, 2161 Millgrove Street.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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AUTOMOBILES 28

CARTIER BROS. will take care of your top repairs to your entire satisfaction.
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GOOD CARS BELOW REGULAR

1920 DODGE TOURING	$675
1921 FORD TOURING	$395
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1920 OVERLAND "90"	$395
1920 CHEVROLET TOURING	$375
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Genuine Ford Parts.
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490 CHEVROLET Touring	$476
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Easy terms on any car.

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AUTOMOBILES 28
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EACH CAR FULLY GUARANTEED

$1150—1923 OLDSMOBILE 4, absolutely as good as new. This car is only 6 months old and it has had the very best of care. The tires are very good (3 new cords), and it is equipped with lots of extras, including automatic windshield cleaner, visor, bumper and others. This is a real bargain.

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1922 FORD touring, in new condition. This car has been used but very little and you cannot tell it from a new car, and many extras. See this one at	$495
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LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch, initials "E.E.R." Kindly phone 5244Y.

LOST—A man's gold-filled wrist watch, somewhere between the Canadian Pacific wharf and Pisgard Street, or between Cook and Government Streets. Finder return to 941 Mason Street, or phone 2193. Reward.

LOST—Bank of Montreal $100 bill. Reward at Police Station.

LOST—Saturday, pocketbook with money, in or near Oak Bay football ground. Matr. Brentwood College.

LOST—Sum of money. Please return to 46 Arcade Bldg. Reward.

LOST—Airedale pup, seven months old; black and tan. Answers to name Pete. Please phone 4579L.

LOST—White bull terrier bitch. Phone 1663.

LOST—Silver Eversharp pencil, initials "E.J.D." Finder please phone 6316 or 3776L.

LOST—Small parcel, containing child's white and blue woolen frock and cap, between Spencer's and Sylvester's, Yates Street. Finder return The Colonist. Reward.

LOST AND FOUND 32
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LOST—A gold Eversharp pencil, vicinity postoffice. Reward. Box 6462, Colonist.

LOST—Spaniel bitch, liver and white, on East Saanich Road. Catterall, Cordova Bay, R.M.D. 4.

LOST—About November 1, silver locket and chain, also silver chain purse (initials "G.M."), on wharf or Vancouver boat, from crated furniture. Reward. Phone 5631L1.

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STRAYED—Airedale dog and female puppy. Phone 6711X1. Reward.

TAKEN from Arena, Sat., Dec. 8, 10:30 p.m.—Will the party who took blue-grey overcoat by mistake kindly return same to 1074 Chamberlain St., or phone 1028?

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FOR SALE
SERVICE RIGHTS ON PREST-O-LITE GAS CYLINDERS
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A SACRIFICE—Grocery business; rent very reasonable. Owner obliged to leave city will sell property or rent. Also a very good Dodge touring car. Box 6420, Colonist.

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ATTRACTIVE HOME—GORGE WATERFRONT
PRICE REDUCED TO $8,000

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That the View Is Not Everything
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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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102 ACRES, 20 under cultivation, 35 acres of rough pasture, balance in standing merchantable timber. All good soil. A trout stream running through the property. A new bungalow of five rooms. Hot and cold water. Bathroom and all other modern conveniences.

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This property is well situated and a good producer.

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$12,000

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$0000—SIX acres of park land, with lovely shade trees, family orchard and garden. Modern and attractive six-room house with full bathroom, open fires, city water, etc.; modern chicken houses, garage, etc.; eight miles from city; excellent transportation. No price is fixed. MAKE AN OFFER. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET A HUGE BARGAIN.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

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WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this First day of December, 1923.

F. S. FAGAN,
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The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending November 30, 1923, were $7,112,394.00, being in increase of $274,565.00, or 4 per cent, as compared with corresponding week of 1922.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them on the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2 in the building known the the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 1; voters "E" to "Lax" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 2; voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 3; and voters "R" to "Z" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of MAYOR of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of One Thousand Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

IRREGULAR TONE ON STOCK MARKETS

Adverse Dividend Action in Two Western Lines Unsettles Prices on Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — Sharp breaks of more than ten points each in Chicago & Northwestern and Omaha, following the announcement of a reduction of from 5 to 3 per cent in the dividend rate on the former, and the passing of the dividend on the latter, were the outstanding features of today's irregular stock market. Other Northwestern rails yielded in sympathy, and their weakness caused some unsettlement among industrials, but strong buying support was forthcoming, and recessions as a rule were small.

Opening prices were irregular, resumption of pool operations among industrial specialties being counteracted by a renewal of bear selling and profit taking in other quarters.

Call money held at 5 per cent all day. The bulk of the time money and commercial paper business was done on a 5 per cent basis also.

Sterling Advances

Strength of sterling was the feature of the foreign exchange market, buyers who had been expecting weakness as a result of the defeat of Premier Baldwin's protectionist policy, finding it difficult to obtain bills except at higher rates. Demand bills advanced about 2½ cents to $4.38¾. Most of the other principal European rates improved moderately, French francs being quoted around 5.38c.

After opening somewhat higher, an epidemic of selling in the rails division following the adverse dividend action by two western carriers, turned prices downward in the day's fairly active market.

Industrials were less active, with price movements somewhat mixed. U.S. Government bonds were inclined to be reactionary.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations, in cents. Great Britain—Demand, 436 3-16; cables, 436 7-16; 60-day bills on banks, 436 15-16.
France—Demand, 5.49; cables, 5.40½.
Italy—Demand, 4.67; cables, 4.67½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.62½; cables, 4.95.
Germany — Demand, .000000000025; cables, .000000000025.
Holland—Demand, 38.24; cables, 38.20.
Norway—Demand, 15.01.
Sweden—Demand, 26.38.
Denmark—Demand, 17.62.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.48.
Spain—Demand, 13.89.
Greece—Demand, 1.78.
Poland—Demand, .00003.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.88¾.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.14.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .51½.
Argentina—Demand, 31.37.
Brazil—Demand, 9.15.
Montreal, 97 7-16.

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Am. Bosch Mag.	67-1	39-4	37
Am. Can.	105-1	103-4	103-8
Am. Car & Fdy.	166-4	198	168-4
Am. Intl. Corpn.	24	24	28-3
Am. Locomotive	76-4	73-1	73-1
Am. Ship & Comm.	10-6	10-6	10-6
Am. Smelters	58-1	57-7	57-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	38-1	38-1	38-1
Am. Sugar	56-0	66	56-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	20-3	20-0	20-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126	128	126
Am. Woolens	74-8	74-2	74-6
Anaconda	38-3	38	38
Atlantic Gulf	14-6	14-6	14-6
Atchison	68	67-4	87-4
Baldwin Loco	125-8	124-4	124-4
Baltimore & Ohio	59-5	58-7	58
Bethlehem Steel	83	53-3	62-5
California Packing	80	60	88
California Pete	25	28-2	24-0
Canadian Pacific	145	144	144-4
Cast Iron Pipe	85-4	85	55
Cerro de Pasco	46-7	43-4	43-4
Central Leather	10-3	10-8	10-8
Chandler	96-7	84-7	98-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	70-6	70	70
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-4	13	13
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	24-4	26-4	23-4
Chic. & Northwest	60-4	46-6	46-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23-4	28	33
Chile Copper	27-3	27-2	27-2
Chino Copper	17	16-0	17
Coca Cola	76-2	74-0	78-2
Columbia Gas	34	34	34
Cons. Gas	58-8	57-6	57-8
Cont. Can.	48-5	46-1	49-5
Corn Products	141-3	130-0	136-0
Cosden Oil	34-3	36-4	38-4
Cuba C. Sugar	14-1	13-8	14-1
Cuba C. Sugar, pfd.	58	38-4	34-5
Crucible Steel	69	65-3	68
Davison Chem.	76-3	76-2	76-2
Del., Lack. & West.	115	115	115
Dome	16-4	16-4	18-4
Dupont Powder	133-3	129-3	162-7
Endicott Johnson	65	98	96
Erie	21-7	20-7	20-7
Erie 1st pfd.	29-5	38-7	28-7
Famous Players	70-6	70	70-2
General Asphalt	36-3	33	38-2
General Electric	202-3	167-6	199-7
General Motors	15-4	14-7	18-4
Goodrich Rubber	31-4	31-4	31-4
Granby	16	16-4	18-5
Great Northern Ore	29-5	36-4	28-4
Great Northern pfd.	67-4	64-7	85
Gulf States Steel	61-7	81-1	61-5
Houston Oil	61-7	61	61
Illinois Central	102-4	102-4	102-4
Inspiration	25	64-6	24-8
Int. Comb. Eng.	34-4	38-6	64-2
Intl. Harv.	77	77	77
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	26-2	38-3	36-3
Intl. Nickel	13-5	12-2	12-8
Intl. Paper	35-4	34-1	35-4
Invincible Oil	11	10-6	10-7
Julius Kayser	35-4	85-4	85-4
Kan. City Southern	59-1	87-4	66-1
Kennicott Copper	34-3	34	34
Kelly Springfield	31-9	31-2	31-4
Keystone Tire	2-1	2-1	2-1
Kresge	295	266	295
Lehigh Valley	96-2	66-2	92-2
Lima	66-6	66-3	95-3
Louis & Nash	90-4	68	60
Mack Truck	89-1	67-3	88-7
Maryland Oil	38-6	34-8	64-7
Maxwell "A"	48	47	47
Maxwell "B"	14-6	14-6	14-4
Mex. Seaboard	13-4	13-4	13-4
Miami	31-9	31-0	31-8
Middlestates Oil	5-4	6-2	5-4
Midvale Steel	28-2	28-2	28-2
Miss. Pacific	18-6	19-5	10-5
Miss. Pac. pfd.	26-4	66-4	38-4
Moon Motor	28-6	38-5	29-8
National Enamel	43-2	41	46-4
National Lead	123-4	128-6	168-9
Nevada Cons.	11-7	11-7	11-7
Norfolk & West	104	108-8	108-6
North American	22-6	32-4	62-9
Northern Pacific	34-4	51-3	81-3
N.Y. Central	105-3	104-6	104-0
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	14-5	14-4	14-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	16-4	18-4	16-4
Owen Bottle	44-4	44-3	44-3
Packard Motor	12-5	12-4	12-5
Pacific Oil	48-4	43-1	43-8
Pan American	62-1	61	61-4
Pan American "B"	58-4	68-4	56
Pennsylvania R.R.	42-7	42-1	42-1
People's Gas	87	69-4	87
Pere Marquette	43-2	43	42
Phillips Pete	33-1	38	36
Pierce Arrow	10-1	8-7	10-1
Prod. & Ref.	29-4	26	26-2
Pullman Co.	124-4	123	128-2
Punta Allegre	58-7	58-4	58-5
Pure Oil	18-8	16-2	18-8
Rail Steel Spring	108	106	108
Ray Cons.	11-6	11-4	11-4
Reading	78-8	73-0	76-8
Replogle Steel	12-5	18-5	18-8
Rep. Iron & Steel	48-8	47-5	47-5
Reynolds Tob. "B"	78-3	78-1	78-1
Royal Dutch	46-8	46-2	46-8
Shell Union	18-4	15-2	18-3
Sinclair Cons.	28-5	28-3	28-3
Sloss Sheffield	56-1	57-4	58-1
Southern Pac.	88	67-4	68
Southern Railway	87-8	67-2	37-2
Standard Oil, Cal.	57	66-4	56-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-5	05-4	35-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	66-2	36-1	36-2
Stewart Warner	80	68-7	89-1
Stromberg Carb. ex div.	88	81-4	88
Studebaker	106	104-6	105-2
Tennessee Copper	6-7	6-7	6-7
Texas Co.	41-1	10-7	48-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59	58-3	38-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	16-0	18-2	16-2
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	8-2	8-8	6-2
Timken Roller	38-4	38-2	38-2
Tobacco Prod.	74-9	72	78-3
Tob. Prod. "A"	08-8	81-5	08-0
Trans. Oil	3-6	2-5	3-5
Union Pacific	128-4	128-3	128-5
United Fruit	165	180	160
U.S. Ind. Alco.	62-3	61-7	92
U.S. Rubber	37-7	87-3	37-7
U.S. Steel	65-1	94-8	84-7
U.S. Steel pfd.	118-1	116-1	116-1
U.S. Smelting	31-2	21	21
Utah Copper	84	86-0	63-8
Vanadium	30	38	30
Virginia Chem.	8-1	8-1	8-1
Wabash	85-8	85-1	85-4
Western Union	109-4	108	108
Westing. Elec.	61-6	91	91-3
White Motor	57-6	56-4	58-4
Willys-Overland	6-6	6-2	6-3
Willys-Overland pfd.	78-3	73-7	78-4
Woolworth	283-4	283-4	283-4

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
Auction Sale of
Bungalow Residence and Lot
Also
Household Furniture and Effects

Instructed by Mrs. R. S. Wood, who is leaving for California.

FREDERICK KIDGELL

Will Sell by Auction, on
Monday Next, Dec. 17, at 1:30
At 1053 Burdett Avenue
(between Cook and Vancouver Streets)

The whole of the well-kept HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, full particulars of which will appear in Saturday's Times and Sunday's Colonist.

Prior to offering the Furniture, the Bungalow, containing 5 rooms and bath, woodshed, chicken house, etc., and lot, 30 ft. x 120 ft., will be offered for sale at a very low reserve. $900 cash and balance as rent will handle this property.

For further particulars and appointment to view, apply to the Auctioneer,

FREDERICK KIDGELL
646 Fisgard Street Phone 2484

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Four (4) School Tustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the date of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:

All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

No. 38-C.

Continuation Sale

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Instructed, will sell by public auction at their Rooms, 738 Fort Street,

Today at 2 P.M.

A Large Quantity of

New Remnants Hosiery, Gloves, Etc.

On view at 10 a.m.

N.B.—These goods are all in first-class condition.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
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IN
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Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Household Furniture and Miscellaneous Effects

(Full Particulars Later)

Consignments for this sale accepted up to 10 a.m. Thursday.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers Phone 1431

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.18	.24
Rowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	38.00
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Cork Province	.06½	.06¼
Douglas Channel	.01	.01¾
Dunwell Mines	..	1.75
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.01
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.72	..
International Coal	.10	.14
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.08
McGillivray Coal	.85	.75
Premier Mines	..	2.28
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.00
Sheep Creek Cons.	.00¾	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.38
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.21
Sunloch Mines	..	.88
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.08 1-16	.00¾
Empire Oil, without bonus	..	.89¾
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	.00¼	.00¾
Sweetgrass	.00¾	.00¾
Trojan Oil	.04¾	..
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
British Pete	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allan Theatre pfd	21.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	84.80	100.00
C. P. R.	148.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	62-4
Bell Telephone	127
Brompton Paper	41
Can. Cement com.	88
Can. Car Fdy. com	31
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	81
Can. S.S. pfd.	40
Can. Gen. Elec.	113-2
Cons. M. & S.	27-4
Detroit United	64
Dominion Bridge	61-4
Laurentide Co.	81-2
National Breweries	54
Atlantic Sugar	15
Bank of Montreal	339
Bank of Commerce	184
Shawinigan	128-8
Spanish River Pulp	107-8
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	107
Wayagamac Pulp	37

VICTORIA VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free	Bid	Asked
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.75	102.76
1932, 1st May and Nov.	104.60	105.80
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.68	107.85
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	99.75	100.78
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.88	101.58
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102.68	101.88
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.80
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	98.78	100.75
1931, 1st April and Oct.	88.85	100.95
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable in New York)	101.38	102.35

MARKETS DULL FROM LACK OF BUYING

Easier Tendency Displayed on Winnipeg Exchange and Prices Ease Off Somewhat

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Lack of outside interest resulted in a dull wheat market here today, and with an easier tendency displayed the close showed a loss of ⅛ cent to ⅝ cent. Local traders were spreading and back-spreading with December 5⅝ cents and at one time during the session 6 cents under the May.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92¼	92½	91⅝	91⅞b
May	98⅛	98⅝	97⅝	97⅞a
July	100	100	99⅝	99⅝a
Oats—				
Dec.	39¾	37	36⅝	36⅝b
May	41⅛	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞b
July	42	42	41⅝	41⅝a
Barley—				
Dec.	53¼	52¾b	52⅝	52¾b
May	56	56¼	55⅝a	55⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	198⅛	198¼	196⅝	196⅛b
May	206⅝	205⅝	204⅛	204⅛
July	208	205	204⅝a	204⅝a
Rye—				
Dec.	64⅝	64⅝	63⅝a	63⅝b
May	70	70	69⅛	66⅛b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 91⅞; 2 nor., 88⅞; 3 nor., 85⅞; No. 4, 76⅞; No. 5, 68⅞; No. 6, 66⅞; feed, 61⅞; track, 91⅞; No. 4 rusted, 79⅞; No. 5 rusted, 88⅞; No. 6 rusted, 66⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 38⅞; 1 feed, 31⅝; 2 feed, 26⅞; rejected, 24⅞; track, 38⅞.

Barley—3 cw., 53⅛; 4 cw., 48⅝; rejected, 48⅞; feed, 46⅛; track, 53⅝.

Flax—1 nwc, 196⅛; 2 cw., 182⅛; 3 cw., 172⅛; rejected, 171⅛; track, 196⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 63⅝.

Yields on Active Unlisted Stocks

(Compiled by Balfour, White & Co., Ltd.)

	Price	Yield
Alberta Pac. Grain, 7% pfd.	.66	7.68
Belding Corticelli, 7% pfd.	.80	7.78
Brandram-Henderson, 7% pfd.	.83	6.48
Can. Westinghouse, 8% com.	1.38	8.12
Cockshutt Plow, 7% pfd., 86% in arr., pay 4%	.44½	8.20
Dominion Power & Transmission, 7% pfd.	.81	7.88
Dunlop Tire, 7% pfd.	.82	8.70
Famous Players, 8% pfd., plus 89% com.	.81	12.46
Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines, 13%	11.80	5.40
Imperial Oil, 12%	1.08	3.48
Imperial Tobacco of Canada, 6% com.	.86	6.80
Laurentide Power, 8%	.88	5.21
Montreal City and District Bank, 10%	1.77	5.70
Robt. Simpson, 8% pfd.	.90	6.67
Southern Can. Power, 6% pfd.	.61	6.66
Sterling Bank, 8%	1.00	8.00
Western Grocers, pfd.	.30	23.00

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot 13¼c to 13¾c; futures 13¾c.
Tin steady, spot and nearby $18.25; futures $46.
Iron steady and unchanged.
Lead steady, spot $7.35 to $7.30.
Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.25.
Antimony, spot $8.80 to $8.70.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Standard copper, spot £66 10s; futures £68 5s. Electrolytic, spot £87 10s; futures £63.
Tin, spot £266 12s 6d; futures £240 7s 6d.
Lead, spot £31 5s; futures £26 7s 6d.
Zinc, spot £32 5s; futures £32 12s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Call money firm; high 5; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 6¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4¼.
Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5 to 5¼; 4-6 months, 5.
Prime commercial paper 5 to 5¼.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 3-16 per cent; three months' bills 3¼ per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jany	32.75	33.44	32.68	33.48
Mar.	33.80	33.80	33.17	33.60
May	33.40	33.64	33.34	34.80
July	32.60	33.20	32.40	33.35
Oct.	27.20	27.75	27.20	27.70
Dec.	33.48	34.10	33.40	34.06
Spot	....	....	....	34.50

RAW SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Close.
December	5.62
January	5.67
March	4.78
May	4.68
July	4.81

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	5.41	5.64	5.10
March	4.81	4.74	4.80
May	4.80	4.82	4.86
December	5.85	5.82	5.68
Spot	..	..	5⅝

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Close.
Liberty 3½'s	96.26 @ 96.39
Liberty 1st 4's	98.10 @ 96.12
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.10 @ 98.18
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.02 @ 98.07
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.10 @ 96.12
U.S. 4¼'s	98.15 @ 99.17

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Eggs slightly lower; butter and cheese quiet.
Eggs, butter and potatoes not quoted.
Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16¼c to 18½c; finest Easterns, 17½c to 17⅝c.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.35⅝ for 30-day bills and $4.38⅝ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 85⅛.
Canadian dollars 97 7-16.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.18; refined granulated, 9.08 to 9.15.

WOULD STOP EXPORT OF RAW MATERIALS

WITH the question of protection so prominently before the world at the present time as a result of the British election, an address delivered in Toronto recently by Mr. C. Howard Smith, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is of interest.

Mr. Howard Smith opened his address with a reference to the results achieved in Canada under the protective policy, to the remarkable progress of the United States under protection, and to the conversion of a large proportion of the British people to the protective principle.

Dealing with the British preference, he considered that it should not be on such a basis as to put the working people of Canada out of employment. At present, owing to the latest increase in the preference, Canada was confronted with a tremendous increase in the imports of goods from Great Britain, against which, on account of the low cost of labor across the Atlantic, Canadian manufacturers could not compete.

Declaring that Canadians were importing too many articles which could be just as well supplied at home, Mr. Smith analyzed imports from the United States and showed that Canada was importing annually millions of dollars' worth of fabrics, chemical products, coal, glass, metals, paper, sugar, farm implements, machinery, fruits, eggs, grain, hides and skins, meats, tobacco, vegetables, etc., all of which, in whole or part, were procurable in the Dominion. On the basis of population, Canadians purchased $70 per head from the United States during the year ended September 30, 1923, while United States' purchases from Canada were only $4 per head.

Raw Materials Exported

On the other hand, Canada's exports were made up too much of raw materials. A great many of these were irreplaceable, so that the country's capital was being consumed. Special attention was directed to the manner in which pulpwood resources were being drained to keep United States industries going.

But goods were being imported in heavy quantities from other countries as well, to the detriment of Canadian industry. Woolen and knitted goods were being bought from the United Kingdom, when domestic mills badly needed the business. Highly finished goods were coming from Germany, France and other European countries, with the aid of depreciated currency and low wages, that could and should be produced in Canada.

It was necessary, if population was to be kept in Canada, that wages should equal those paid in the United States. Personally Mr. Smith wanted to see conditions of labor better in Canada than any place else in the world, but it was impossible to keep up wages if industry was subjected to the competition of cheap European labor. This could only be done, provided sufficient protection was given. Then, with industry prosperous, there would be a larger consumption of farm products, to the advantage of the farmers of the Dominion.

Must Support Railroads

Mr. Smith also stressed the importance of placing the railways of the country on a paying basis. They had been built to accommodate East and West tariff. If the tariff was adequate business would flow in these directions; if not, it would move north and south, and Canadian roads would get only the short haul.

The chief reason why manufacturing and business had suffered during the last few years was because the tariff had been repeatedly reduced. The farms had suffered because the people of Canada had not been able to buy as much as formerly, and in addition farm products had been dumped into the country, because Canadian farmers had not enough tariff protection. Transportation companies had suffered from the same reason. If the manufacturers had more business and were satisfied with the stability of the tariff they would go ahead and expand, purchase more machinery, enlarge their plants, and give employment to Canadian labor. They would take up more of the farmers' products and the farmer in turn would be more prosperous. If it were definitely known that the tariff was to be increased and kept stable, there would be a great forward movement in Canada to develop fertile lands and manufacture raw material into finished products.

CHICAGO MARKET SAGS ANOTHER DAY

Huge Visible Supplies and Very Indifferent Demand Blamed for Weakness

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A further recession occurred in wheat and corn futures today. After a little hesitation at the start, the market showed signs of weakness, and dragged slowly down a cent on wheat and more than a cent for near deliveries of corn. Those working for lower prices seem to have the better of the argument, as the immense supplies and the indifferent demand for wheat is very much in their favor. Last quotations were at the day's lows.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	106⅛	106⅝	106	105
May	109	109⅝	108⅛	108¼
July	107¼	107⅝	106½	105⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	73⅝	73¼	72	72
May	74⅝	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝
July	75⅛	75⅛	74½	74½
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
May	45⅛	46	45⅛	45⅝
July	46⅛	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	67⅝	67⅝	67½	67½
May	74⅛	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bar silver 85⅛. Mexican dollars 64⅝.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Bar silver 33⅝d per ounce.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—United Fruit directors meet today.

British Cabinet meets today. Definite decision on Baldwin's resignation expected.

Famous Players declared regular $2 quarterly dividend.

Establishment of sales plant at Salt Lake City by Prairie Oil regarded as first move against Standard of Indiana in Western marketing territory.

Dow Jones' Averages

20	Industrials	93.86 up .01
20	Rails	81.64 off .46
40	Bonds	86.99 up .06

Grain Opinions

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Stein Alstrin—The best trading opportunities would seem to be on buying side, especially on dips.

Bartlett Frazier—Wheat will need constant support to prevent declines. The long interest is holding tight in corn, which indicates a stubborn market.

Riordan Martin—A trading position looks best in wheat. We advise against selling corn short.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for 5 Aldermen, 4 School Trustees and 1 Commissioner of Police, and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

For Aldermen (5 to Be Elected)

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
ANDERSON	Elijah Howe	1054 Burdett Avenue	Retired
CHRISTIE	Gilbert D.	1032 Fairfield Road	Boot and Shoe Merchant
DEWAR	Robert Alexander C.	1218 Johnson Street	Operator
DINSDALE	Robert	3012 Quadra Street	
FULLERTON	William Francis	1342 Pembroke Street	Carpenter and Joiner
MARA	John Lytton	1423 South Hampshire Rd.	Insurance Agent
MARCHANT	William	1731 Fort Street	Retired
OLIVER	George	313 Edward Street	Importer
PEELE	Stanley Gibbons	1210 McKenzie Street	Electrical Engineer
SARGENT	Walter John	2151 Belmont Avenue	Retired
SHANKS	James Arthur	1281 Fairfield Road	Barber
TODD	Albert Edward	721 Linden Avenue	Retired

For Commissioner of Police (1 to Be Elected)

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
AITKEN	Archibald Morgan	1022 Linden Avenue	Insurance Agent
HOOD	Emma	1133 Balmoral Road	
STANELAND	Walter E.	1707 Richmond Avenue	Managing Director

For School Trustees (4 to Be Elected)

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
BECKWITH	John Leander	1423 Fernwood Road	Salmon Canner
BROWN	Percival Robert	1408 Stadacona Avenue	Broker
MAUNSELL	Dudley Phillip W.	138 Eberts Street	B.A.; Barrister-at-Law
PEDEN	Alexander	651 Trutch Street	Agent
SIVERTZ	Christian	1278 Denman Street	Letter Carrier

The Election will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, at the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of five (5) candidates for Aldermen; one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police; and four (4) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1923.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

FEAR A MONOPLY OF B.C. PULPWOOD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Fearing that the Fleishacker & Zellerbach interests, controlling the pulp and paper industry on the Pacific Coast, may, for a song, come into possession of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company, and the vast timber holdings granted it by the Provincial Government, a number of citizens, some holding stock in the Whalen Company, are anxious for the Provincial Government to take immediate action to protect the interests of stockholders and the province.

Those in close touch with the pulp and paper industry in British Columbia are firmly of the opinion that the recent appointment of E. M. Mills, vice-president and general manager of Zellerbach's Washington pulp and paper company, as receiver for the Whalen Company in place of G. F. Gyles, of Vancouver, is the first step toward adding the property of the Whalen Company to the monopolistic California concern.

Obtained Pacific Mills

In practically the same way, by calling in "business doctors" from the Fleishacker-Zellerbach employ, the Pacific mills' Ocean Falls plant and government timber concessions went to Fleishacker control.

Archibald Martin, receiver for the Pacific mills, formerly with the company which is now reaching for the last independent producer of pulp in B.C., announced, after some time in control of that company's affairs, that it should be sold. It went to Herbert Fleishacker's bid at a low price. Creditors received practically nothing, and the shareholders in British Columbia and the Old Country have never been able to get returns on their investment. It is, with the Powell River plant, operated as part of a chain of mills along the coast. Mr. Martin is still at the head of the Pacific mills.

Capital Discouraged

It is claimed that so tight has become the grip of the Fleishacker & Zellerbach interests on the Pacific Coast that independent companies have been practically squeezed out of the field. New capital, say those familiar with the situation, has been discouraged from entering British Columbia to engage in the manufacture of pulp and paper.

Should the Whalen Company go the way of the Pacific mills, failing to pay creditors and passing into the hands of the American financiers, many British Columbia firms which, as creditors, have been carrying the company for about a year, would be hit. Altogether there are about 300 creditors of the company, a large majority of whom are in British Columbia.

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Marine and Transportation

MASTER REFUSES TO PUT TO SEA

Captain Messel, of Norwegian Ship Augvald, Refuses to Sail With Huge Deckload of Lumber, Which Shifted and Caused Dangerous List in Sunday Night's Gale Off Flattery—Adjusters Will Make Survey—Returns to Safety of Esquimalt Harbor

CAPTAIN THEODORE MESSEL refuses to put to sea with the huge deck-load of lumber which is piled as high as the bridge of his vessel, the Augvald. His refusal is the result of Sunday night's thrilling engagement with the forces of a 60-mile-an-hour gale off Cape Flattery, when the big Norwegian vessel was forced to give up the fight and limp back to refuge in Esquimalt Harbor, when the cargo and deck-load shifted and resulted in a fifteen-degree list. Yesterday the Augvald shifted to the Rithet docks.

Waterfront men are not in the least surprised at the skipper's attitude. Seasoned old salts, remarked yesterday, after gazing at the list, that they themselves would think twice before agreeing to put to sea with such a load at this boisterous season of the year.

To Make Survey

Tomorrow morning insurance adjusters of the Johnson and Higgins firm, of Seattle, will arrive from that city to survey the cargo and confer with Captain Messel as to the best procedure to adopt.

When the Augvald arrived here on Monday afternoon her list was so pronounced that the deck-load would have slid over the side if the chains had been loosened. It was a matter for much wonder amongst spectators of her arrival at Esquimalt that she did not capsize in the tremendous seas of Sunday, the gale that forced her to turn back.

Not New Ship

The Norwegian ship, the Augvald, is a steel vessel of 3,406 gross tons, and was loaded with nearly 3,000 tons of lumber for the rebuilding of the devastated areas of Japan. She is by no means a new ship, having been built by R Thompson & Sons, at Sunderland, in 1898. Her owners are Messrs. Akties Augvald and E. Lindoe of Norway. She is registered in Haugsund.

WILL INSTALL PUMPS IN SPRING OF YEAR

Contracts for Pumps and Equipment for Government Drydock Sublet to Various Companies

Hodgson, King & Marble, machinery contractors for the huge government drydock at Skinner's Cove, have sublet contracts to the amount of $175,000 for the pumps, motors and other electrical equipment, it was announced yesterday. Excavations for the installation of the pumps is being carried on now, it was learned, and the work of putting the pumps in place will commence in the Spring, if present plans mature.

The big centrifugal pumps, penstocks, and sluice valves, will be supplied by Gwynnes, Limited, a famous engineering and manufacturing firm of London, England, and the Charles Walmsley Company, of Montreal, in collaboration. The numerous electric motors required, and the elaborate switchboard control, will be supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Peterboro, Ontario. The Vancouver Engineering Works, Limited, are the successful tenderers for the construction of the nine powerful electric capstans required for the handling of vessels while afloat in the dock.

The three main pumps with a capacity of 60,000 gallons each per minute, driven by independent 1,000 horsepower electric motors, supplied with an alternating current of 2,200 volts each, will empty the big basin in the space of three hours and ten minutes. Besides two auxiliary pumps with a capacity of 9,000 gallons per minute, there will be a sump pump of the centrifugal type, with a four-inch suction.

SNOHOMISH GOES TO AID OF MOTORSHIP

Culburra Loses Rudder Off Tatoosh Island—Much Damage Results From Monday's Gale

PORT ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The coastguard cutter Snohomish left here today to aid the motorship Culburra, laden with lumber, which broke her rudder off Tatoosh Island, at the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. A gale which late yesterday reached sixty miles an hour at the island had greatly subsided today. The steamer Levec was standing by the Culburra, which was said here to not be in peril.

The tug Columbia lost 100 boomsticks, and the George Washington two sections of her log boom in the Strait last night. A loading dock for paper pulp at Deep Creek, west of here, was carried away by high water. The storm had apparently passed today, in this section.

STORM LAYS CLAIM TO TWO MORE LIVES

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Two names were added to the death list for the Puget Sound country in the storm that lashed the Pacific Northwest region Wednesday, when yesterday Captain Bert Jones and Vernon Probst were given up for dead by their families in this city, making the total eighteen.

Capt. Jones and Probst, on Jones' fishing boat Spider, were among the San Juan Islands, where the steamer T. W. Lake went down with her crew of fifteen, and west of Bellingham, Washington, where Thomas Phipps, a mill employee, was killed by the slamming gate. No word has been received from the Spider.

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DOCKS PRESENT BUSY PICTURE

FOUR SHIPS MOORED AT RITHET PIERS AT ONE TIME

Yesterday's Animated Scene Reminds Captain Johnson of Early Days in New York

The Rithet Consolidated piers might have been a sector of Liverpool's waterfront yesterday afternoon, so busy was the scene. At 4 o'clock, with the arrival of the Africa Maru, outward bound for the Orient, four large ocean-going vessels were moored alongside the piers, discharging or loading either cargo or mails. Out in the Straits the Ocean Prince was plainly visible on her way up to Vancouver, and the dim outline of the Antar's hull could be discerned getting lower and lower on the horizon, as she headed for Race Rocks with her cargo of grain for the United Kingdom; while at Ogden Point the cable ship Restorer was lying at the dock.

"It reminds me of New York," said Captain R. L. Johnson to The Colonist yesterday, as he gazed at the animated scene.

Hambleton Range

On the weather side of Pier No. 1 the Hambleton Range was making the air black with coal dust as the 400 tons of Welsh anthracite, with which she left the United Kingdom, was transferred from her holds to the dock.

On the other side the Africa Maru was running out gangplanks and preparing slings to take aboard mail for China and Japan. Neither local freight nor passengers awaited the Africa Maru on her arrival—a most unusual circumstance for a ship of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line.

Mongolian Prince

At Pier No. 2 the air was filled with a strident clatter of the Mongolian Prince's winches and with the thuds and resounding booms from huge drums of whale oil which were being swung into her holds for the long journey to the United Kingdom. Carpenters were swarming over her decks repairing the damage she suffered in a 100-mile-on-hour hurricane shortly after leaving the coast of Japan, rushing the work to completion to enable her to sail for Vancouver this afternoon as per schedule, to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

Aft of the Mongolian Prince, the Norwegian ship Augvald had her lines out hugging the pier with a list of fifteen degrees resulting from the shifting of her deck load of lumber, piled high as the navigating bridge, during a gale off Cape Flattery on Sunday night.

DO BRISK BUSINESS IN CHRISTMAS RUM

Flotilla of Smugglers Heaves To in Ideal Weather for Supplying Good Cheer to Christmas Market

HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 11.—Smuggling craft laden with holiday liquor yesterday deployed in order to run the blockade of coast guards afloat and dry agents ashore. When the fog, which recently shrouded the coast, lifted this afternoon, the main fleet of liquor carriers—sixteen strong—was seen strung out along the Jersey coast, outside the proposed 12-mile limit.

A smaller flotilla lay spread out along the Long Island shore off Jones Inlet, several miles from the main detachment.

Weather over the week-end was ideal for smuggling, and, straining to supply the Christmas market, runners were reported to have landed considerable liquor. Some of this supply was moved at once by motor truck to the chief markets. The rest was stored temporarily until a more favorable opportunity presents itself for liquor movement.

Several vehicles were seized by state troops, it was reported.

TO USE DYNAMITE TO BLOW UP SHIP

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 1.—The British steamer Welsh Prince, which has been lying on the bottom of the Columbia River off Altoona since she sank in collision with the steamer Iowan, May 28, 1922, will be blown up with dynamite, according to salvors for M. Barde & Sons. Attempts to raise the hull, which have been under way for months, it was said, have been abandoned. Capt. Swank, in charge of operations, said today that the deck of the steamer would be blown off in order to remove the cargo of steel, and that then the hull would be blasted to pieces.

MUCH GRAIN PASSES THROUGH VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Grain men of the port are beginning to express confidence that the elevator and wharves here will be able to meet the demand of handling satisfactorily 9,700,000 bushels of wheat this month, which is the amount of space booked for dispatch in December.

In the first ten days of the month the elevator loaded 2,300,000 bushels, an average of 230,000 bushels a day. Grain men express the opinion that the elevator will handle 8,000,000 bushels this month. This added to sacked stuff, which comes from Calgary for loading over the other docks, will make up the total of 9,700,000 bushels.

PROCEEDS TO KODIAK

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—The mail steamer Starr, which early yesterday was ashore in a blizzard in the Shelikof Strait, between Kodiak Island and the western Alaskan mainland, was today proceeding to Kodiak, at the east end of the island, according to advices received here last night. The Starr anchored off the north side of the island. The gasboat Hillside was convoying the Starr, which had a damaged rudder, but was not leaking.

VANCOUVER PIER IS OF RECORD LENGTH

The contract for the extension of the fill already completed on the new Canadian Pacific pier at Vancouver has been awarded to the Northwest Dredging Company, Limited, of Vancouver, according to an announcement made today by the Sidney Junkins Co., Ltd., engineers in charge of the work. The additional fill will be 350 feet in length, which, in addition to the original 800 feet, will make the pier one of the longest in the world. Approximately 400,000 yards of material will be required for the additional fill, and the work will be proceeded with immediately.

MACHINE TO GIVE SHIP'S POSITION

Navigators Need No Longer Calculate to Find Position of Ship as Result of Invention

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Disasters like that which befell the American Destroyer Squadron on the Pacific coast recently will be made impossible, it is claimed by a new course tracer called the Nautograph, invented by Lieut. Alfred Baule, of the French navy. The instrument is said to indicate instantly, without need for any calculation, the position of the ship on the chart, the possible error not exceeding one-fifteen hundredth of a degree. It is an adaptation of the more elaborate machine perfected in 1916 and used successfully bp the French navy during the war.

Electric Log

Lieut. Baule has also invented another improved electric log which records the ship's speed on a dial to within a few hundredths of a knot, much as a speedometer does on an automobile. This has been adopted by the French navy department.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Doylestown, Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Forest King, San Pedro; Lurline, Honolulu. Sailed: Lurline, Seattle; Doylestown, Mukilteo; Steel Scientist, Portland.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Lebre, San Pedro; La Touche, Doylestown, Lurline, Mary Horlock, Steel Scientist, Tacoma; Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Georgina Rolph, Roche Harbor. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, San Diego, Tacoma; Cold Harbor, Grey's Harbor; London Merchant, Portland; Katrina Luckenbach, San Francisco; Africa Maru, Kobe.

EVERETT, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Santa Inez, San Pedro; W. R. Chamberlin, Jr., Seattle. Sailed: Charles H. Cramp, San Francisco; Ibukisan Maru, Kobe; Mary Horlock, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Mount Clinton, Port Angeles; Nitro, Hilo; Nebraska, Astoria; Lebre, Everett; Willamette, Astoria. Sailed: Jacques Cartier, Antwerp; Hallfried, Puget Sound; Korea Maru, Hong Kong; Hague Maru, New York.

Arrived

KOBE, Dec. 7.—West Mahwah, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Kofuku Maru, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—West Nomenism, Portland, Ore.

NORDENHAM, Dec. 7.—Achaiina, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Birkenhead, San Pedro; Majestic, Southampton.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Blue Triangle, Seattle; Willfaro, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—President Jefferson, Tacoma.

KOBE, Dec. 11.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

Sailed

KOBE, Dec. 8.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—Heyesian Maru, Seattle.

TSINGTAO, Dec. 0.—Bearport, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Edgar F. Luckenbach, D. G. Scofield, Los Angeles.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:01	3.5	10:55	6.6				
2	2:45	4.5	10:53	5.7	17:15	5.5	22:15	3.2
3	3:38	5.0	10:50	5.5	17:55	4.2	22:56	0.5
4	4:22	5.7	11:15	5.2	16:59	3.4		
5	2:50	6.5	5:50	6.2	11:47	9.5	18:22	2.4
6	2:45	7.3	8:25	6.9	12:17	9.5	50:04	1.5
7	4:08	7.7	7:51	7.4	13:45	8.9	50:44	5.5
8	5:54	8.1	8:30	7.7	13:55	8.8	51:58	0.7
9	5:30	8.4	5:25	5.0	10:55	5.7	22:15	2.7
10	7:55	0.5	10:57	5.1	14:57	5.2	22:57	1.1
11	5:04	8.7	11:30	8.1	14:42	8.8	55:42	1.7
12	5:45	2.8	12:40	7.8	15:54	5.0		
13	0:27	2.5	5:08	5.9				
14	1:18	3.4	5:24	8.5				
15	1:05	4.5	5:48	5.1	15:20	5.7	21:28	5.5
16	2:44	5.2	13:18	5.1	15:32	5.5		
17					10:48	5.5	15:51	4.3
18					11:17	5.2	19:14	2.8
19					11:47	0.1	19:28	3.3
20					12:15	5.2	50:08	2.7
21					13:35	9.5	20:33	3.3
22					13:48	5.2	21:51	1.5
23					12:48	5.2	51:52	1.7
24					12:58	3.5	22:50	1.7
25	5:32	3.4	10:26	8.2	13:27	5.5	22:45	1.5
26	8:48	6.4	11:54	8.5	14:08	8.7	53:22	0.1
27	8:10	6.4	12:55	7.5	14:57	8.2		
28	0:05	2.7	8:10	8.5	13:29	7.4	15:56	7.0
29	5:45	5.2	5:33	8.0	14:25	5.7	17:08	0.5
30	1:25	4.1	5:50	8.8	18:28	5.7	26:28	8.3
31	3:01	4.5	5:50	5.1	16:51	4.8	53:22	5.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER, 1923.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1923.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:05	4:19
2	7:40	4:21	18	8:51	4:18
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:51	4:18
4	7:48	4:25	20	8:05	4:20
5	7:45	4:20	21	8:52	4:20
6	7:55	4:25	22	8:02	4:21
7	7:31	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:15	24	8:04	4:25
9	7:52	4:15	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:20
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:55	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:55	4:28
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:55	4:15			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 10, Shanghai Dec. 21, Hong Kong Dec. 55.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 16, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 2, Hong Kong Jan. 6.

Africa Maru—Mails close Dec. 22, 5 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 7.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe, Jan. 8, Shanghai Jan. 15, Hong Kong Jan. 18.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Jan. 5, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hong Kong Jan. 21.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m.

SWALLOWED ACID

Captain Richard Jones, late master of the SS. Antar, Egypt & Levant Line, whose dead body was landed from his ship in Esquimalt Harbor last Saturday night, died from the effects of carbolic acid taken while in a state of great mental depression, according to the verdict returned on Monday at the inquest ordered by Coroner E. C. Hart. William Henry Proctor, the Antar's chief steward, broke down and wept as he told of the unavailing efforts of himself and Chief Officer Chesnutt to save their captain's life by following the directions given in the medical guide kept in the ship's medicine chest. The ship was turned back to this port late on Saturday afternoon, and a wireless message was sent for help. Dr. Howard Miller boarded a tug in the harbor at 6:30 o'clock, but strong tides and heavy weather prevented his reaching the vessel until three hours later, when he found that Captain Jones had died at 6:26 p.m.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that an unwatched white acetylene gas light has been established on the wooden platform buoy marking Sutton Rock, Ucluelet Harbor, Barkley Sound, B.C.

Mariners are warned that when navigating the Second Narrows, Vancouver Harbor, Burrard Inlet, to proceed with caution as scows, pile drivers and vessels which are being used in the construction of the Second Narrows bridge may be found moored in the fairway.

Mariners are notified that No. 7 buoy, Fraser River, Gulf of Georgia, is reported dragged from position. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

SHARP RISE REPORTED IN BOOTLEG LIQUORS

New York Prohibitionists Satisfied That Officers' Work Is Producing Results

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A sharp rise in the "market quotations" in bootleg liquor is pointed out by prohibition enforcement officials as proof that their big drive to cope with the pre-Christmas rum trade is meeting with success. Two weeks ago imported whisky was being offered along Rum Row at $14 a case or $1.17 a bottle. Canadian rye went for $46 a case.

Two weeks ago the land runner paid fishermen $24 a case for the Scotch and $56 for the Canadian rye—the ship price plus $10 a case for the off-shore smuggler.

Today with such a vast supply declared to be in sight, and customers clamoring for it, the prices aboard ship were reported as being: Scotch, $53 a case; Canadian rye, $90; shore prices were quoted as: Canadian rye, $120; Scotch, $70.

Professor Bonney Dead

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The death is announced of Rev. Thomas G. Bonney, of Cambridge and Emeritus Professor of Geology, University College, London, at the age of ninety. He was a voluminous writer on scientific subjects and was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1910-'11.

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FANCY DRESS DANCE CHARMS SALT SPRING

Three Hundred People Attend Children's Function—Boys and Girls Enjoy Entertainment

SALT SPRING, Dec. 11.—On Saturday the children's fancy dress dance given in aid of the Gulf Islands Hospital took place at the Matron Hall, Ganges. The hall was crowded. The entertainment was organized by the hospital ladies' committee: Mrs. Price, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. P. Beech, helped by Mrs. E. Walter, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Crofton and Mrs. P. Lowther. The refreshments were under the entire management of the Sunshine Guild, who were kept busy during the afternoon providing teas for the 200 to 300 visitors who were present.

The judges were Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Elliott, and their task was a difficult one, but their final decisions seemed to meet with general approval.

The prizes, won as follows, were presented by Dr. Sutherland from the platform:

Section One—1, Decie Beddes, Duchess of Devonshire; 2, Phylis Taylor, Spanish Girl.

Section Two—1st prize, boy, Wymer Irving, Hawaiian Boy; 1st prize, girl, Shirley Wilson, Moth; 2nd, Peter Cartwright and Daphne Morris, as bride and bridegroom; 3rd, Winsome Morris, Bridesmaid.

Section Three, Original Costumes—1st, boy, Billy Taylor, Snowman; 2nd, girl, Dorothy Jones, Night.

Section Four, children under six—1st, boy, G. Burkitt, Cupid; 1st, girl, Hope Irving, Jap; 2nd, boy, D. Alan-Williams, Dutch Boy; 2nd, girl, Joyce Robinson, Dutch Girl.

Others Present

Some others in fancy costume were as follows: Vera Seymour, Maypole; Ruth Nelson, Fairy; Ina Nelson, Queen of Hearts; Arthur Robinson, Gollywog; Basil Robinson, Dick Whittington; Sidney Jones, Jack Frost; Norman Best, Indian Brave; Raymond Best, Snowman; McAlpine, Patches; M. McAlpine, Holly Girl; E. Seymour, Valentine; Edna Morris, Sailor Girl; E. Jackson, Dolly Varden; Paddy Crofton, Prince; Doreen Crofton, Powder Puff; Denyse Crofton, Butterfly; Dulcie Crofton, Fortune Teller; P. Blizard, Cupid; L. Rowan, Hallowe'en; D. Rowan, Night; Peggy Rowan, Queen of Hearts; M. Rowan, Parlor Maid; Lois Wilson, Salt Spring Violets; Peter Richmond, Barrel of Beer; Chaplin, Sailor Girl; D. Elliot, Nurse; Liversedge, Forget-Me-Not; Gracie Beech, Old-fashioned Lady; Phylis Beech, Snow and Ice; Cyril Beech, Farmer's Boy With Pig; L. Dodds, Pack of Cards; Nancy Elliot, Kate Greenaway; Sheila Taylor, Folly; G. Elliot, Prehistoric Man; Betty Halley, Fairy Tale Princess; Sheila Halley, Red Riding Hood; Gladys Borradaile, Sailor Boy; G. Parsons, Cow Boy;; J. McCallum, Soldier; A. Stacey, Schoolboy; R. Parsons, Cowboy; D. Farsons, Clown; Val Lowther, Powder Puff; Jean Mouat, Milkmaid; George Heinekey and P. Heinekey Nurse and Baby;; K. Young, Oranges and Lemons; D. Urquhart, Holly Queen; Urquhart, Mistletoe Imp; Bride Wilson, Fairy; B. Abbott, Powder Puff; Francis Crofton, Charles I; D. Seymour, Jap; A. Pender, Prince of Wales; Anne Pender, Fishwife; G. Young, Pied Piper; and Cara Ringwood, Boy.

After tea attention was focussed on the far end of the hall, where a gigantic tree, with lighted candles and Christmas decorations, and covered with balloons and the prettiest little baskets of candies, was to be seen. This tree was entirely the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott, of Long Harbor, and through their kindness the children's happiness seemed complete. Dancing and games were kept up till about a quarter to eight. During the evening, Phylis Taylor entertained everyone present with her delightful dancing of the Irish Jig, and Edna Morris, of Fulford Harbor, also charmed all with her Sailors' Hornpipe. After all expenses were paid, the sum of $75 was cleared for the hospital.

Bitterness of Defeat Tasted by Saanichites

SAANICH, Dec. 10.—After much good natured badinage as to the relative merits of the two local card clubs, a match was arranged by the Mount Newton and West Saanich Women's Institute players at the Institute Hall on Saturday night. Twelve tables had been reserved, six for each organization, and promptly at 8 o'clock the players presented themselves, each one prepared to work for the supremacy of the club. The game was most absorbing in interest, and after three hours of play the championship was awarded to Mount Newton with a majority score of eight points.

Those who defended the prize winning forts were as follows: First prizes, Mrs. A. Hydes, Miss Hogan, Mr. E. Hydes and Mr. L. Hogan; second prize, Miss Nellie Hogan, Mr. H. Lacoursiere, Mr. A. Rochon and Mr T. Buckle; consolation, Miss Hawkins, Miss Peterson, Mr. E. Buckle and Mr. M. Bougois.

The vice-president of the Mount Newton club presented a small cup to the winners of the contest, Mrs. J. Osborne and Mr. E. H. Hydes received the prizes given for highest bids. The Institute will entertain at a dance tonight, with Findler's orchestra in attendance.

The usual card party was held at the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall during the past week, when seven tables were occupied in play. The folowing were the prize winners: First, Miss Fletcher, Miss Wright, Mr. Shields and Mr. S. Fox; consolation, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Freeland, Mr. Creed and Mr. Bougois. A social half hour was spent following the game, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mayell to Give Concert in Saanich

SAANICH, Dec. 10.—The outstanding event for West Saanich during the present week will be the concert to be given by Mrs. Bertram Mayell at the Institute hall on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, of Victoria, and other well-known singers and musicians will assist with the programme. Mrs. Mayell is the possessor of a charming voice, and has assisted as soloist at the city band concerts on several occasions. Her services have also been enlited at many of the local affairs, where she has enjoyed deserved popularity.

The proceeds from the concert will be given to the West Saanich Women's Institute. Supper will be served and dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

SALE AT GANGES

GANGES HARBOR, Dec. 11.—The Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their annual sale of work in the room at Ganges last week. On Mrs. W. E. Scott's and Mrs. Cecil Baker's stall there were several very pretty articles in Christmas presents, also toys, Christmas cards, etc. On the stall belonging to Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. V. C. Best and Mrs. Cecil Springford, everything available was only to the value of 25 cents, and a wonderful assortment of toys, articles useful and otherwise could be procured. Mrs. Cecil Abbott had a well-filled stall of home cookery, with cakes, pastries and candies of all descriptions. Teas were served in the adjoining room, which again was kindly lent by members of the Sunshine Guild. Mrs. Harvey managed the refreshments. The doll's name competition was won by Mrs. Alan Williams. The correct name guessed was "Penelope Anne," and the reward the doll. Owing to the terrible gale it was impossible for several members and others to be present, but over $60 was cleared by the sale. This will go towards the Chapter's funds.

SAANICH

SAANICH, Dec. 10.—Prizes are still being received by the committee appointed to take charge of the tombola at the concert and dance to be given at the Temperance Hall on December 17. This entertainment will be held under the joint auspices of the two Institutes — Farmers' and Women's—of South Saanich.

Saturday night's card game at the Temperance Hall, Keating, was most successful, twelve tables being required to accommodate the players. First prizes were won by Miss Estelle Gold, Miss Edna Butler, Master A. Styan and Mr. F. Michell; consolation, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Styan and Mr. A. Hafer.

AT DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Dec. 10.—The Deep Cove Social Club held a dance in the club hall last Friday night. Although there was not a very large crowd, those who were there enjoyed themselves immensely. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. H. Robinson supplied the music. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert, assisted by Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. D. Simpson and Mrs. Derrick.

Salt Spring Resident Dies In Sixtieth Year

SALT SPRING, Dec. 11.—The death occurred at the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, after a long illness, of Mrs. Mary Le Page, of North Salt Spring, in her sixtieth year. The late Mrs. Le Page, who came from Cumberland, England, thirty-two years ago, spent the early part of her married life in Victoria. From there she moved to Salt Spring, and had made her home here for the last fifteen years.

The funeral took place on Saturday at 11 a.m. Service was held at St. Martin's Church and at the grave by the Rev. A. W. Collins. The pallbearers were Captain Bion, Mr. J. Akerman, Mr. Bond, Mr. J. M. Mouat, Mr. Dodds and Mr. Kellet. The late Mrs. Le Page leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. Theodore Le Page, of Salt Spring, and her two daughters, Mrs. Turner, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Kennedy, of St. Louis. The former is at present on the Island with her father.

SAANICH GRAVEL PITS

The old question of gravel piracy came in for another long discussion at the meeting of the Saanich Council on Monday night. The subject was introduced by a farmer of Keating district who appeared before the council with a bill rendered to him by a teamster who had been supplying him with gravel from the Keating gravel pit and charging him at the rate of $2 per load. He thought the charge excessive in view of the fact that he was being charged for the gravel by the municipality at the rate of twenty-five cents a yard.

Afterwards various opinions were expressed by the members of the council regarding the various pits owned by the municipality. The clerk was sure that for every load paid for a good many were taken without any returns being made to Saanich. Councillor Brooks said it was true that some of the pits in Ward Six had supplied gravel urgently needed by residents of that section, but he thought the same condition existed in the other wards sufficiently fortunate to own pits.

A resolution was passed calling for a check-up on the amount of gravel hauled by a teamster who has been particularly active in the gravel transport business for the past eighteen months.

CONCERT AT LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Dec. 10.—An enjoyable afternoon was spent in the Langford School on Saturday, the occasion being a recital by the pupils of Mrs. H. Simpson, assisted by the vocal pupils of Dr. di Castri. The Rev. H. Pearson, as chairman, opened the concert with appropriate remarks, and each item received its quota of applause. A vast improvement was shown by the pupils, the memory training being especially good; the pieces were well chosen and the children played with much expression, credit going to a small boy who has only been playing for three months. The singing of Miss J. Stubbs was much enjoyed, the accompanist, Mrs. J. Deaville, playing in her usual able manner. Mrs. H. Simpson is to be congratulated on her Langford pupils fourth recital.

RAILROAD STOCKS TUMBLE SHARPLY

NORTHWESTERN DIVIDENT CUT STARTS DECLINE IN OTHERS

Street Awaits With Optimism Report of Cuban American Sugar Company

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post says: Announcement of the cut in the Northwestern dividend was quite unexpected, and was quickly followed by a break of over ten points in the stock. The first flash, however, which stated simply that a $1.50 dividend had been declared, was interpreted by many to mean that a quarterly payment of that amount was contemplated, and resulted in a few sales of the stock at an advance of more than a point. It was not until traders realized that Northwestern makes its payments semi-annually that a large volume of the stock was pressed for sale. Other railroad stocks sold off sharply in sympathy with the decline in Northwestern, Northern Pacific and Great Northern being naturally the chief sufferers, with a decline of nearly two points. Reading and C. & O. also got down about a point, while New York Central, Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, St. Paul & Southern Railway, all appeared on the tape at fractionally lower prices. Altogether, the railroad applecart was tipped over, so far as the stock market was concerned.

National Enamelling & Stamping business is reported to have taken a turn for the better in the shape of some large forward orders. Earnings for the first half of the company's year are estimated as around six dollars a share for the common stock.

The Street is awaiting with interest, Cuban American Sugar report for the year ended September 30, publication of which is expected within a few days. It is thought the figures in the statement will show profits of about $11,000,000 and balance after taxes, interest and preferred dividends of between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000, equal to between $7 and $8 a share for the outstanding common stock. If sugar prices continue at about present levels, it would appear that the company will be in a position to increase the dividend rate in 1924, or else pay a substantial extra.

FINANCE FLASHES

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS BIG NATIONAL REDUCTIONS

Premier Baldwin Undecided When to Announce Resignation of His Government

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Dominion Textile declared its regular quarterly preferred dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 15, record December 31; also regular quarterly of $1 on the no par stock, payable January 2, record December 15.

President Coolidge yesterday recommended to Congress $300,000,000 reduction in national tax bill and urged a cut of $275,000,000 in government expenses.

Premier Baldwin, after conference with King George, is undecided whether to resign today or hold on till parliament convenes.

It was reported that Tepic, capital of State of Nairit, captured by Mexican rebels.

Endorsement of the proposal of Secretary Mellon for revision of the federal tax schedules was adopted by the administration committee of the American Bankers' Association at a meeting here yesterday.

Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company declared its regular quarterly dividend of $2 on common and common "A" and common "B."

Mexican Petroleum declared regular quarterly dividend of $4 on common and $2 on preferred.

Hudson Motor has increased prices of Hudson cars from $65 to $100.

Santa Fe crop report—Texas Winter wheat in Santa Fe railroad territory in good condition, seeding not completed in Texas panhandle. Marketing of grain is limited and in Kansas 35 per cent of wheat remains on farms. Corn picking in Oklahoma is over but some remains to be gathered in Kansas. Cotton picking about over. Ginning active and in some localities embargo has been delayed as the rush is too great.

The Journal of Commerce says—Negotiations for consolidation of Schulte Retail Stores Corporation and the United Cigar Stores Co. of America, which have been under consideration for more than a year, have been brought to a successful conclusion, it was learned yesterday. Terms of the transaction have been virtually agreed upon and the papers which are now being drawn up by the lawyers for both parties will be signed within a few days.

A dispatch from Rome states that Premier Mussolini ends his own dictatorship and advises the King to dissolve the present chamber.

Officials of the United States Steel Corporation look for an improvement in bookings from now on.

Although earnings of the New York Central system have not been as large during the last part of the year as in the first three quarters, it is expected the balance of the stock of the company will be in excess of sixteen dollars per share for the whole of 1923.

Although reports persist that officials of the Market Street Railway, of San Francisco, are abdut to renew negotiations for the sales of property in that city, it is unlikely that the procedure will interfere with refunding of the $13,886,000 of bonds and notes due in 1924.

Profit-taking in some of the recent speculative leaders and the absence of fresh inspiration for the advance in developmenta over the week-end made for irregularity of price movement on the stock exchange yesterday.

Aside from excellent earnings the reason for current strength in General Electric, according to rumors going around, there is a prevalent belief that time is not far off when there will be a split up of the common stock of no par into units.

Estimates place earnings for current year on Sloss Sheffield at over $19 a share.

The fourth annual meeting of American Petroleum Institute will open a three-day session at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis today.

Rust Plays Havoc With Wheat Crops

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—That rust had caused a loss of $20,000,000 this year to the farmers of Manitoba and that in about five years' time experiments which are being carried on with the hybridization of wheat varieties would result in the development of a variety that would be absolutely rust-resisting were statements made by experts of the Manitoba Agricultural College here today before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission. The experts were Professor G. R. Bisby, plant pathologist and Professor W. G. Dwiener, cerealist.

Europe Imports Sugar

"The figures for the crop year October-September in United Kingdom and France reveal the fact that those two countries imported raw and refined sugars to the extent of 1,904,531 tons in 1922-1923 and 2,142,518 tons in 1921-1922, to which must be added another 100,000 to 200,000 tons for other European countries," said the Yarnikow, Fronda Co. "Estimates of the 1923-1924 European beet crops have been continually lowered, private sources placing France at only 400,000 tons, Holland at 210,000, so that it now appears the total for Europe may not even reach 5,000,000 tons, compared with 4,554,000 tons in 1922-1923.

Oil Trade Improves

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